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Go my own way...

While playing the pregame fight song, Mason Shreffler (11) looks left, when the rest of his bandmates look right. "Something caught my eye to my right and it appears your photographer took the picture right at the wrong time," Shreffler said. Shreffler fondly reminisced about throwing water balloons at Mr. Pityk during band camp.

Photo by: M. Posney (12)



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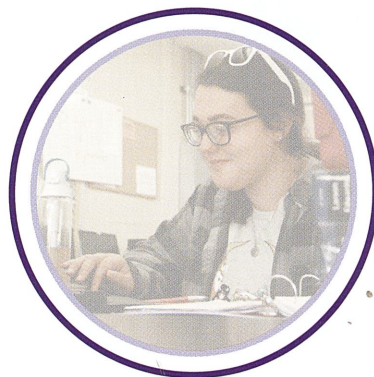
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Calculating calculus derivatives...

During a Lunch and Learn study session in Mrs. Schaeffer's room 306, Chandler McGuire (12) soaks in as much as she can about derivatives for the Calculus AB test that afternoon. "The study session was helpful, however, I wished I had done better on that test," McGuire said. Upon graduation, McGuire expected her need for calculus to decrease as she completed her studies in secondary English education.

"Cult" public debut...

As Isaac Waltz (12) sings at the Drama Club event *Muffins and Monologues*, he revels in the reaction of the audience to his group's original song "Cult." Waltz said, "Isaac McElroy (2019 grad) and I wrote 'Cult' for our group Heavy Artillery. The song is about a group of people seeking vengeance for a member of their group murdered in an alleyway." The event marked the first time they performed the piece in public.



Aim for the score...

At the Wellness Fair, Joe Lukas (10) lines up his attempt at assisting in a three-point score during a match of Kan Jam. Lukas said, "In Kan Jam, you get one point for deflecting the disc into hitting the kan, two points for an unassisted hit of the kan, three points for deflecting the disc into the top of the kan, and an instant win if the throw goes into the small slot in the front of the kan. Sammy Starr (11) and I had a good run at the Wellness Fair." Lukas started at shooting guard during the varsity basketball season.

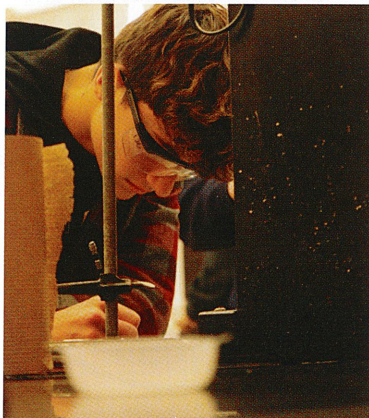


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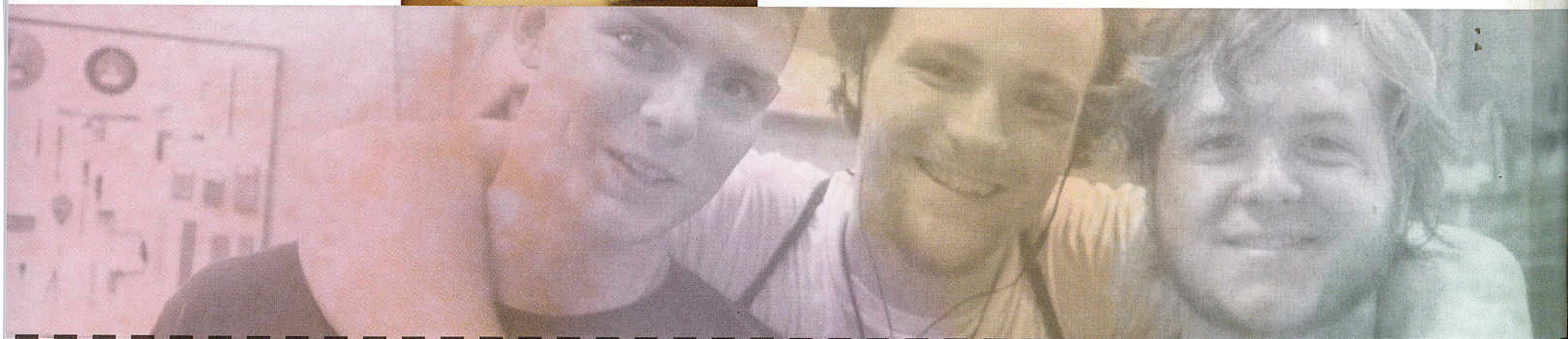
Photo: M. Webb (12)



Quite the reaction...

During the diaper absorbency lab in Honors Chemistry, Kamryn Daugherty (10) checks the reasonableness of his results. Daugherty said, "We were trying to see what chemicals would make the absorbency powder become a gel-like substance or a full liquid." In the lab, students had to determine from 12 samples which involved ionic bonds and which involved covalent.

Photo: C. Cramer (12)



Three good schools, three better friends...

As a joke, Nick Hughes (10) encourages his friends Tommy Boak (12) from Burrell HS and Aidan McCarty (12) from Valley HS to get in the Kiski picture. "I met these guys at the NWCTC in the carpentry program when I started there last year. I actually had this picture on my phone as the wallpaper until I dropped my phone and broke it," Hughes said. The gang demonstrated that school boundaries did not limit the friendships made in high school as they have hung out a number of times outside the Vo-Tech.

Good news posted...

After seeing the part she got for the spring musical *Legally Blonde*, Valerie McMullen (11) expresses her happiness, not only for herself, but for her friend Lexi Caldwell (11) too. "I wanted the role of Kate, which I got, and I was especially happy for Lexi when I saw that she got the role of Elle," McMullen said. Legally Blonde marked the third high school musical production for McMullen, with her casting as Kate representing her largest role to date.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Follow the (drum)leader...

While playing an intro for the marching band show *Bold Enough to Knock*, Kellan Smith (12) makes sure he watches the hands of drum major Mia Carrarini (12). "The intro I played on a synth had a very eerie and dissonant sound to it. I had to make sure I was playing in time to the lead of Mia," Smith said. With music playing an integral part of his life, Smith planned to minor in music at Penn State University.

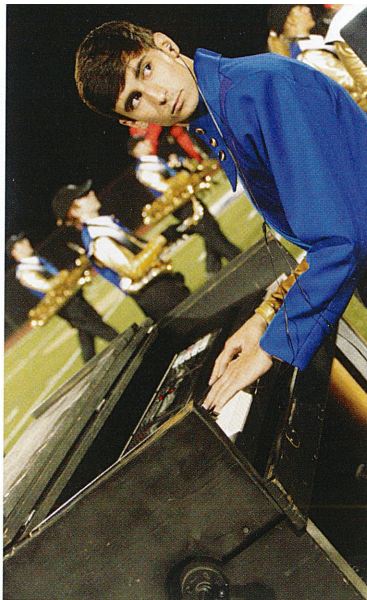


Photo: M. Webb (12)

A quick spin for the pin and the win...

Seconds before securing his match victory, Enzo Morlacci (10) pulls back his right arm to pin Dennis Nicholson of Connellsville. "At the time, I was wrestling at the 152 pound weight class. Coach needed me to drop to 147 pounds, the weight at which I am now wrestling," Morlacci said. His first-round match lasted 1:03 at the Eastern Area Invitational Tournament. He finished second, losing to Ed Scott of Dubois.

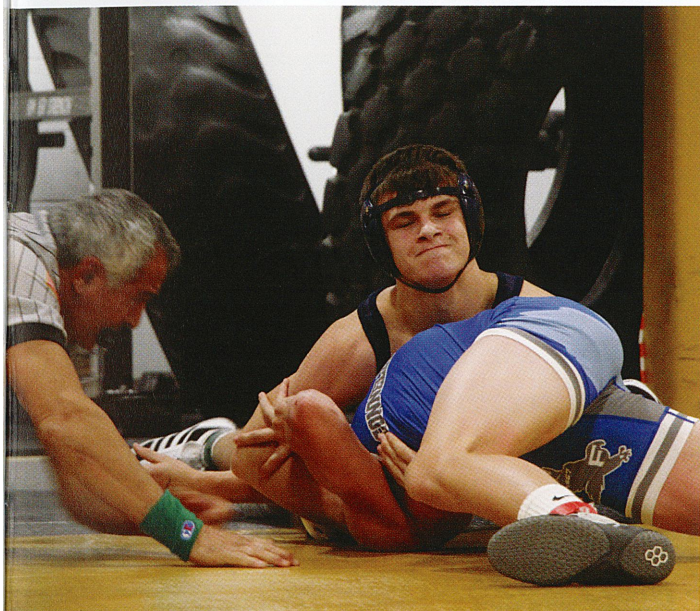


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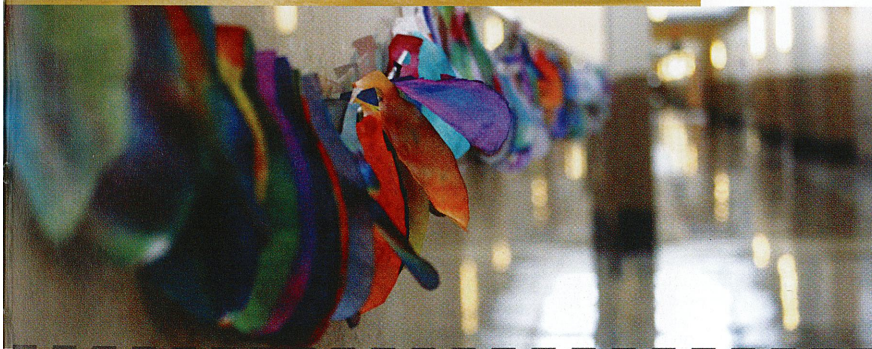


Photo: G. Scalise (12)

Colorful chemistry craft...

In preparation for the Christmas season, Mrs. Wien hangs the student creations made in class. "My Honors Chemistry students used a process called chromatography where they used markers on filter paper. They then dropped water onto the paper to see the colors spread," Wien said. The students created the artwork as a fun project after completing a chemistry test.

Nothing Left Untold

Currently, our biggest problems during the school day comprise of surviving the deadly intersection during class changes, trying to beat the rush of students at one of the cafeterias at the start of Lunch and Learn, and trying to figure out what to do with the built up energy that comes from listening to Mr. Jankowski's lecture.

Twenty years from now, these memories will have faded much like the sound of Mr. Gonnella's voice when he says 'thank you' at the end of his announcements. The only ones left will consist of the big events: the first day of school, prom, graduation, etc. But what about the days in between? Those stories deserve to be remembered too.

In essence, our goal is simple: leave nothing left untold.

...with at least **1131** stories to tell

march

The *Sound of Music* resonated through the auditorium as the cast and crew performed the musical to a near sell-out crowd opening night. The remaining three nights' performances filled the facility to capacity. While the show lasted nearly three hours, audience members raved about the students' abilities. "It was better than I expected. I thoroughly enjoyed the show," Atallex McDaniel (12) said. Korbin Meyer (2019 grad) added, "My role of Uncle Max was my favorite character I've played in all my years with the musical and fall drama."

Story by: C. McGuire (12)

spotlight on our year

The days turned into nights, the months flew by, and the seasons changed. In what felt like seconds, the school year passed, leaving us only with the faint memories that defined our high school experience.

Maybe you don't recall the shock of seeing the invasion of Peppa the Pig posters littered through the school, leaving you to question how exactly someone managed to

get them up.

"I thought, 'Peppa, what are you doing on the stairs?'" Rome Oliver (11) said. "It was honestly wonderful."

With the little things in mind, advisers Sarah Gracey, John Swanson and the yearbook staff hope that this "Year In Review" reminds you that...

nothing becomes unfold.

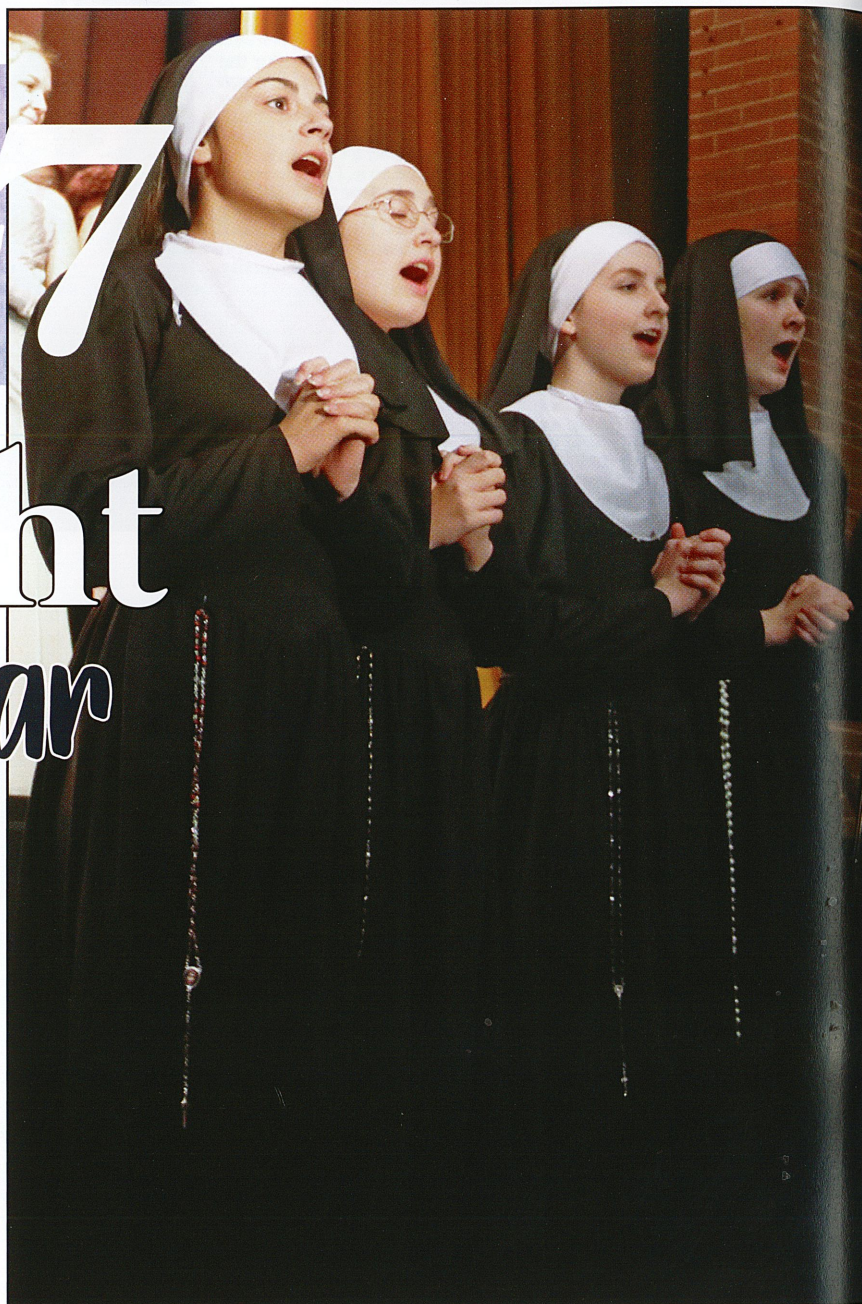
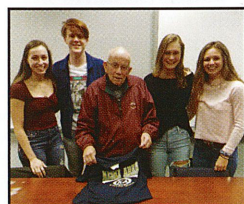


Photo by: H. Crosby (11)

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Learning from living history

As part of the Community Outreach component of the Kiski Area Veterans Website, student editors had the opportunity to interview Korean War Veteran Merle Sober. During the interview, Brooke Bires (12) asked questions about his war experience, Kamdyn Serakowski (12) inquired about his family life, and Zach Roden (11) typed up Sober's biography to add to the Veterans Website. This served as the template for a new method of gathering information about local veterans. Visit the website at: <https://sites.google.com/kiskiarea.com/veteranswebsite/home>

the 27th



Celia Chickerella (2019 grad)

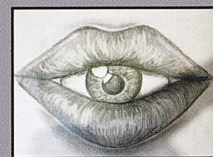
PSPA state finals

Eight students traveled to Penn State University to compete in the Pennsylvania School Press Association Student Journalism Competition Championships, and two came home as state champions.

Co-Editor-in-Chief Celia Chickerella (2019 grad) took first place in the category of Yearbook Sports Writing. She successfully weaved a story together about the Penn State Berkey Creamery and sports.

In the category of Literary Magazine Art, Kierra Shreffler (2019 grad) took home the crown when she

transformed the lyrics to Simon and Garfunkel's song *The Sound of Silence* into a creatively crafted piece of artwork.



"I remembered my Mom telling me that if I had nothing else to do in mind, make an eyeball. I put it in lips to reflect the song. It worked so well."

Kierra Shreffler
(2019 grad)

april

Mid-April made for an early prom. Luckily, no one needed snow tires. But what sort of wheels transported revelers to Laube Hall?



"Sarah (Martin) (12) and I rolled up to prom in a 2017 Mustang GT with 485 horsepower."

Spencer Kavanagh (12)



"I asked my best friend Sarabyrle Johnson (12) to prom. Sara drove us to prom in her Chevy Aveo whom we affectionately call Delilah."

Maura Stone (12)



"My date Brad Milko and friends Gia Mastermonico (12) and Caelen Plummer rode in a Ford F-150 pick-up truck to prom."

Cheyenne Cramer (12)

Sports on the fifth..

Photo featuring: Zach Morrill (12)



Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)

Two wins, two days...

Ryan Rametta (12) pitched a two-hitter and used 61 pitches to propel the baseball team to an 8-0 victory over Indiana Area High School. Billy Perroz (12) led the offensive output with a single, double, and three runs batted in. Zach Morrill (12) contributed three singles, while Matt Skelly (12) and Ross Ziemianski (12) each had a double. The team followed up the impressive win with a 4-2 victory over Freeport on Saturday.

Photo featuring: Matt Malagari (12)

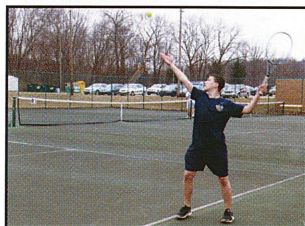


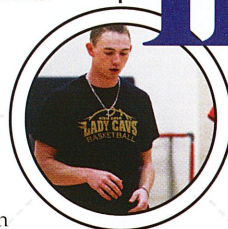
Photo by: M. Webb (12)

Newbie sensations...

The boys' tennis team continued their head-turning season with a 3-2 win over Knoch. Luke Ludwig (2019 grad), Alec Moran (2019 grad), and Matt Malagari (12) captured wins for the team in their singles matches. The win ran the team's season record to 4-4 as the rookie-dominated tennis team continued to surprise their opponents.

Intramural Basketball Champs: Team Base-ketball

The Intramural Basketball season concluded with a tournament win by Base-ketball, consisting of Billy Perroz (12), Matt Lizik (2019 grad), Parker Koontz (2019 grad), Zach Morrill (12), and Ben Krason (2019 grad). With a lot of lead changes and small scoring runs, Base-ketball won the matchup over Beasts +1 by a score of 17-15.



"When Matt and Parker were hitting from beyond the three point arc, there was no chance of anyone beating us. Zach and I are hoping for the three-peat this year."
Billy Perroz (12)

A 9th and 10th grade boogie.

192 students danced the night away at Lingrow Farm in Gilpin Township as they enjoyed "Around the World in a Night" at the Freshman-Sophomore dance. For \$10, students consumed pizza, cookies, and soft drinks, danced to the sounds of DJ Jordan Zolarik, and tried the unique tastes of various international candies. The dance started at 6:30 PM and concluded at 9:30 PM. Mrs. Gracey said, "The kids had a great time. This year's dance was, without a doubt, a success."

my **untold** story

Serve up your most memorable Pi Day (3-14) dessert?



"Last year, Seth Frye (11) brought in a cherry pie to Mrs. Hald's Algebra II class. It was delicious."

Brandon Whitesell (11)



"In 7th grade, I really liked it when my Math 7 teacher Mr. Smouse brought in three apple pies for Pi Day."

Blaise Hilderbrand (10)



"In 7th grade, I had Mrs. Wells. I brought in three large pizzas, and we ate one. Track practice was nourishing that day."

Sam Schachte (12)



"For Mrs. Poleski's Calculus class, I got a lot of compliments for the strawberry shortcake with whipped cream I brought in."

Gia Ferraro (12)

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"Our intramural basketball team was fun to play on. I enjoyed watching Billy absolutely dominate the entire time. Our team had good chemistry and mainly just liked to shoot from wherever."
Zachary Morrill (12)

March and April - Year in Review

Record-breaking SuperStarr

The school girls' discus record, set in 1998 by Suzanna Klingensmith, changed ownership as Jean Starr (2019 grad) bested the old mark by 1'5" with a toss of 125'10". Starr topped the mark on her fourth throw. "Normally, we'd do three preliminary throws and then the top throwers would get three throws in the finals. At this event, everyone got four throws," Starr said. She signed a letter of intent to continue her throwing career for the Penn State University Track and Field Team.

april

Senior Prom

...down the rabbit hole

12th

Made by:
Brian McCall
(pro. artist)



Afternoon thunderstorms could not dampen the spirits as the 2019 prom went off without a hitch. With an early dismissal of 10:00 AM, students left campus to curl their hair, trim their beards, apply makeup, pick up their tuxedos, grab their flowers, and apply the finishing touches to experience an "Alice in Wonderland" themed prom. The doors to Laube Hall opened at 5:00 PM with prom attendees and all chaperones partaking in a buffet from Five Starr Catering. After the students danced to the sounds of Power Bomb DJ, the prom concluded at 10:00 PM.

night in

wonderland

Photo by: S. Gracey (fac)

Youth Day of Service

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Mulching up Kunkle Park...

Key Club and Student Council students teamed up to help the local community during the annual Youth Day of Service. 120 students worked at 11 different locations, providing all types of services. While spreading mulch at Kunkle Park, Sienna Lyons (12) said, "I enjoy seeing the older generations be happy seeing younger people helping out."

Lights out!

At 12:46 PM, the power went out at the school when a tree fell on wires along Serpentine Road. Lights flickered, went out completely in some rooms, and stayed on in others. Mrs. Gracey's computer took a smoke break, causing a stink in the 400 building. Due to the downed wires, buses that delivered students along Serpentine Road dropped their students off at Meathead's Bar and Grill in Vandergrift.

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you got served

high jump

The rousingly raucous tennis racketers kept the season chugging along by claiming a 3-2 victory over Greensburg Salem. Singles wins by Alec Moran (tennis rookie and 2019 grad), Luke Ludwig (also a tennis rookie and 2019 grad), and a jaw-dropping comeback win by tennis veteran Matt Malagari (12) propelled the squad to the team win. With expectations at a minimum, this season brought attention to the program that it has not seen in recent years.

It came down to the high jump to determine which boys' track and field team would claim the second playoff spot in the WPIAL team championships from Section 4. Jack Colecchi (2019 grad) and Dane Fitzsimmons (2019 grad) took first and third in that event to hold off the Armstrong squad and win 80-70. On the girls' side, a perfect season in the section became a reality as they ran, threw, and jumped past the River Hawks 92-58. Jean Starr (2019 grad) won all of the throwing events to help secure the victory.

the 16th

game 28 over

Avengers: Endgame shatters records

Which character best reflects your alter ego?



"Ant Man, because at times I can be a big presence in any classroom. Other times, I can be so quiet no one knows I'm there!"

Shawn Franklin (10)



"Bucky Barnes reflects my alter ego because I always appear angry. But, when you get to know me, I'm a very nice and talkative person."

Madison Leith (10)



"Captain America would best reflect my alter ego. Just like me, he is caring and willing to do anything for his fellow man, even if he gets nothing in return."

Holi Riffer (12)



"My alter ego would be Spiderman. I'm very willing to help people but also don't know what I'm doing sometimes."

Gary Dilick (11)



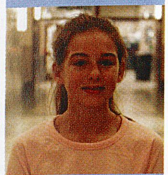
"I am most like Rocket Raccoon. I have a real bad sense of humor, but if something needs done, I get it done. We also share a similar short temper."

Nathan Travis (9)

At the box office, *Avengers: Endgame* shattered many records as movie buffs flocked to their local theaters to see the opening of the latest installment of the Marvel franchise. Its opening weekend gross of \$400 million crushed the record set last year by *Avengers: Infinity War* which grossed \$314 million in its opening weekend. *Avengers: Endgame* also had the widest North American release with a showing at 4662 theaters beating out *Despicable Me 3* which debuted at 4529 theaters. In an unscientific survey of Mr. Swanson's periods 5 and 6 resource classes, 25 students saw the movie during opening weekend, while 50 said they did not see it. However, of those 50 students, 35 indicated they planned to see it, but did not want to fight the opening weekend crowds.

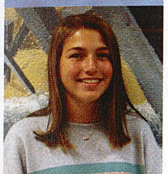
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In honor of Mother's Day on May 12, describe the best Mother's Day present you have given your mom, grandmother, etc.



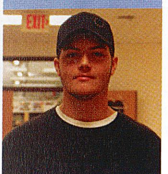
"The kids in my neighborhood and I surprised our mothers with baskets filled with Bath and Body Works lotion, flowers with a vase, a note, and homemade cookies."

Emma King (9)



"In first grade, our class made those 'coupons' to do chores. It was the best present for her, but not for necessarily for us."

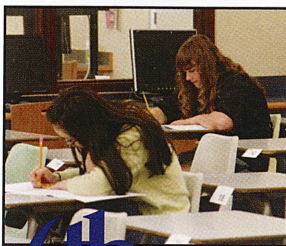
Emily Schrag (11)



"Together, my father and I bought and restored a BMW for my mother."

Lucas Krawczyk (12)

Sara Lyons (2019) and Kaelee Koffler (12)



6th Strive for five

Photo by: E. Fuhrer (11)



Ninth inning rally 8

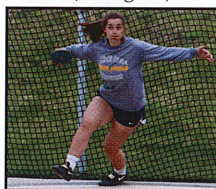
Photo by: Z. Baker (2019 grad)



10 No monkeying around

ship ahoy J. Starr (2019 grad)

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The WPIAL Track and Field Championships held at Slippery Rock University enabled Kierra Shreffler (2019 grad) to earn a trip to the PIAA state meet at Shippensburg University. Shreffler finished third in the 1600 meter race, which qualified her for states. She also took eighth in the 3200 meter race. Her qualification marked her first trip to the state championships for track on top of three career trips for cross country. After a historic WPIAL throwing season, Jean Starr (2019 grad) medaled in discus with a fifth place finish.

Noon sharp became the start time for the first of many Advanced Placement tests. Eight students lead the charge with the AP Environmental Science test. Serving as a small fraction of the 643 tests administered during the two week window, the students hoped to earn at least a 3, but hopefully a 4 or 5 on their tests to earn college credits. A grant from the National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI) added to the motivation to do well, as students received cash rewards for high test scores.

In a "win-and-you're-in" duel with rival Armstrong High School, the baseball team rallied to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh, then won the game 8-7 in the ninth inning, sending the squad to the WPIAL playoffs. The Advanced Placement European History test delayed the start of the game until 4:30 PM, and the long test forced Ryne Wallace (2019 grad) and Derek Hald (11) to arrive at the game 15 minutes before the first pitch. Luckily, the minimized pre-game warm-up did not affect Wallace as he provided the game-tying hit in the 7th and walked it off with the winning RBI in the 9th. The victory ended a two-year playoff drought for the team.

Banana H. won the inaugural intramural spikeball championship. The winning combination of Alec Moran (2019 grad), Darren Miller (2019 grad), and Enzo Morlacci (10) defeated FB'n in straight sets 21-19 and 28-26. Nick Smith (2019 grad) and Ethan Guercio (2019 grad) put up a challenge, but ultimately Banana H. showed why they deserved the championship.

Champions 2 times 19th

Photo by: L. Mastermonico (par)



The boys' and girls' Kiski Valley Titans' teams took home respective Rugby Division 2 Championships from the Penn State Berks campus in Reading, PA. This marked the second championship for the boys (they last won in 2016) as they dominated second ranked Coventry 36-5. While the team consisted of players from all over the Alle-Kiski Valley, Peyton McCann (12) scored a try and Brent Hrobak (2019 grad) had three conversion kicks. On the girls' side, third ranked Conestoga roared to a 15-0 lead. The Lady Titans, however, did not let that get them down as they rallied for a 17-15 victory. After three consecutive championship losses, the girls came through to win their first title. Two early second half scores enabled Jessica Ayers (2019 grad) to score the go-ahead try in the final 10 minutes.

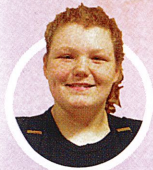
my untold story

May the 4th has become known as Star Wars Day. Discuss your opinion of the best movie in the franchise.



"The Last Jedi was great since it had Luke Skywalker in it. The acting was well done and the CGI looked amazing."

Jeffrey Taylor (12)



"The Empire Strikes Back is my favorite movie because that is when Luke realizes not everything he hears is true. The line 'I am your father' is very dramatic."

Cassia Remencus (9)



"My favorite is Return of the Jedi because of the conflict between Luke, Vader, and the Emperor and the light saber battles throughout the movie."

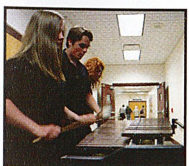
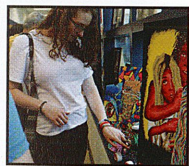
Johnathan Drahos (10)



"My favorite is Attack of the Clones because I loved Anakin when he was good, and I liked watching him struggle between good and bad."

Grace Claxon (10)

Night of the Arts 13

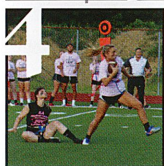
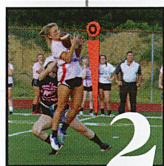
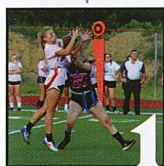


The inaugural Night of the Arts event filled the halls of the 500 building as students and their projects enticed the public to the school to see the creations from the 2018-2019 school year. Art displays by the art students, live music performed by a variety of band members, food sampling courtesy of the FACS classes, student projects by the tech-ed students, sewing and cooking demonstrations from the FACS teachers, and tech-ed demonstrations by the tech-ed teachers entertained all.

"The event was a huge success. The turnout was amazing, the displays were breathtaking, the performances were awe-inspiring. We received a lot of positive feedback from many that attended," FACS teacher Mrs. Novak said.

Photos by: M. Webb (12)

Powder *Puff* Stuff



The Class of 2020 squad absolutely crushed the Class of 2019 (in a similar fashion to what '19 did to '18 the previous year). After a defensive stalemate in the first half, Christa Palla (12) intercepted a Morgan Hepler (2019 grad) pass and returned it for a 40-yard touchdown. With momentum swinging toward the Class of 2020, a snap over QB Hepler's head resulted in a safety. Not long after that, Courtney Moyer (12) called her own number and ran for a 70-yard touchdown and Reagan Frederick (12) sprinted for a successful two-point conversion. Later, Moyer again found a seam and capped off the scoring with a 10-yard touchdown run followed by a Meaghan Walt's (12) two-point conversion. Mr. Gonnella's '20 squad made "mincemeat" of the '19s with a final score of 24-0.

Fight for it...

While flexing her muscles to make the interception, Christa Palla (12) catches the pass intended for Karissa Van Horn (2019 grad). "I was very excited because we took the lead at that point. I was surprised that I even caught the ball," Palla said. The Class of 2020 team put in about 10 total hours of practice for the game.

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Photo by: M. Webb (12)



With 600 yearbooks pre-ordered, the 2019 *Campus* Yearbook Staff distributed their handiwork to the school. When students had a free moment during the day, they entered the coffee shop area of the library, found their name on the appropriate sheet (separated by grade level and alphabetical), signed for their book, and then sought out their friends to pen a lasting memory. Numerous students remarked positively about the book. The staff sold 26 extra books at the price of \$85 after distribution day.

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Distribution Day 24

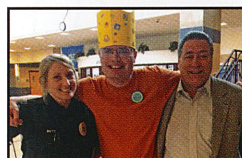
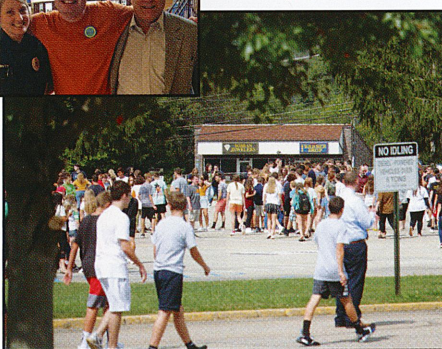


Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)



lit 30th
Wick..

To celebrate Cam Wickham's (12) 19th birthday, a group of his friends surprised him with festivities in the LGI Room during the lunch periods. Balloons, pizza, cake, and his many friends greeted him for the celebration. Earlier in the morning during a routine fire drill with the whole school gathered in the front bus parking lot, Mrs. Taliani started the student body singing a collective rendition of "Happy Birthday to You."

June *Class of 2019* commencement

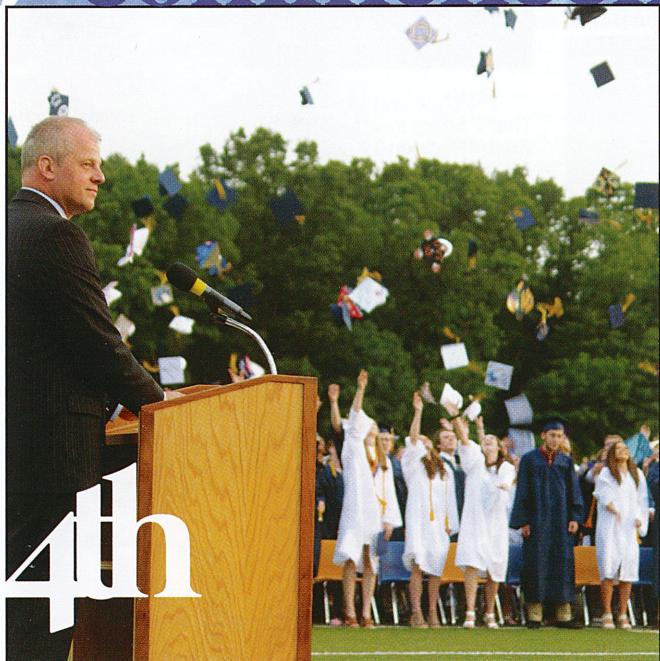
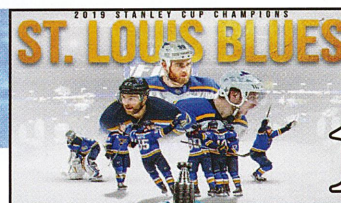


Photo by: M. Lynch (fac)

4th

A perfect night of weather ushered the Class of 2019 to their final high school destination as 292 graduates received their diplomas. A cool evening with partly cloudy skies greeted the graduates and their families as Richard Dilts Field acted as the ceremony setting for the first time in school history. With the bleachers filled to capacity and an overflow crowd on the grassy hillsides, the audience listened to the speeches of Ronnie Coleman (2019 grad), Keaghan Schafer (2019 grad), and Raven McNutt (2019 grad). Master of Ceremonies Jean Starr (2019 grad) introduced the speakers of the evening and Principal Chad Roland announced that the Class of 2019 had officially graduated. After many tears of joy and hugs, the graduates embarked on their new journeys, no longer able to call themselves "High School Students."



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Blues earn gold...

It took seven games, but the St. Louis Blues outlasted the Boston Bruins to win their first Stanley Cup. While accomplishing the feat at the home of the Bruins, the road warrior Blues found playing in front of hostile crowds comforting as they won games two, five, and seven at TD Garden. St. Louis could have closed out the Bruins in game six in front of their home fans, but Boston won that game 5-1. Game seven saw the rookie goalie fend off the Bruins' shooters, stopping 12 shots in a 16-minute time frame in the first period, during which his own teammates managed zero shots. The Blues rode their goalie to a 4-1 victory in the winner-take-all game. As an expansion franchise in 1967 (like the Pittsburgh Penguins), this represented the end of a 52-year championship wait. The Blues' season included the dismissal of their coach in November and a comeback from a ranking as the worst team in the entire NHL on January 3rd. Center Ryan O'Reilly took home the Conn Smythe Trophy as the MVP of the playoffs.

Rap it Up

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We the North became We the Champs as the Toronto Raptors dethroned the defending NBA Champion Golden State Warriors. The Warriors

had won the last two championships and three of the last four. The Raptors and playoff MVP Kawhi Leonard took advantage of the toll extended playoff runs had on the Warriors. Injuries plagued key Warriors such as Kevin Durant, Klay Thompson, DeMarcus Cousins, and Kevon Looney. Series-clinching game six saw Stephen Curry miss a three-pointer with eight seconds left, which enabled the Raptors to run out the clock and win their first and their country's first NBA Championship.



Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)



on the books

18-20

Slippery Rock University hosted 12 high schools for three days of yearbook learning, working, and collaboration time. Walsworth yearbook representatives Cheryl Franzmann and Rob Rainier called in yearbooking experts Jessica Bramer, Paul Fantaski, and Dan Davis to help the staffers and advisers with tips to make a top-level chronicle. Editors-in-chief Martina Webb (12) and Chandler McGuire (12) used the time to develop the theme, cover, mods, and folios. Adviser Mrs. Gracey worked on spreads, while Mr. Swanson helped organize the ladder for deadlines. Webb and McGuire appreciated the time to get away from home for a few days and work on the 2020 Campus Yearbook. Ironically, at the same time, Slippery Rock hosted a tennis camp attended by senior superstar Evelyn Brown (12).

my untold story

The St. Louis Blues won their first Stanley Cup. Discuss your reaction.



"The St. Louis Blues winning the cup was completely unexpected. I didn't think they were going to make the playoffs in the first place."

Logan Skowronek (12)



"I was upset about the St. Louis Blues winning because I felt like their win was staged."

Brooklynn Mayhle (9)



"The St. Louis Blues worked hard all year to get that Stanley Cup. They won the pivotal game seven, so they earned it."

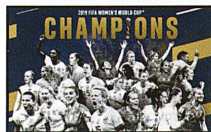
Zachary Bala (11)



"I was a little upset that the Pens couldn't go all the way. But, the Blues overcame obstacles, beat Boston, and won their first cup. It was a lot of fun to watch."

Ethan Woodhall (10)

july 7th



On June 11th, the United States Women's National Soccer Team opened up their match play of the 2019 World Cup with a 13-0 drubbing of Thailand. The team concluded the tournament by shutting out the Netherlands 2-0, thus successfully defending their 2015 championship. The women played a dominating tournament by scoring a World Cup record 26 goals. Tournament Golden Ball and Golden Boot recipient Megan Rapinoe scored during the 61st minute on a penalty kick, and Bronze Ball recipient Rose Lavelle iced the game with a goal during the 69th minute. The win represented the fourth World Cup Championship for the U.S. Women's Team.



"The Women's National Soccer Team winning the World Cup made me want to work harder on the soccer field so that maybe one day I could be on that team, winning the cup for my country."

Maxine Crosby (9)



"They played very well and deserved to win. If they play like that again, there is no doubt that they will win it again in four years."

Riley Koziatek (9)

So long, old friend

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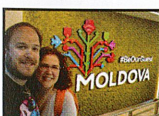


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A landmark that stood out to anyone that has traveled across the Apollo Bridge into Oklahoma Borough burned to the ground just after midnight. The Hotel Belvedere, built in 1905 by Joseph Gianini but declared unsafe in

2017, became a pile of charred rubble by daybreak. With its proximity to the railroad tracks, it saw its heyday in the early 1900s. Water damage led to its unsafe declaration, and the building remained unoccupied ever since.

Moldova
Mrs. Miller (fac)



Lake Muskoka, CA
Sarah Musser (10)
Lydia Musser (12)



Orlando, FL
Gia Mastermonico (12)



Corolla, NC
Tyler McCandless (12)



Aberdeen, WA
Isabella Law (11)



Little Rock, AR
Kiara Coon (12)



Latrobe, PA
Brandon Doland (10)



Boston, MA
Monica Schmelzer (10)



Chicago, IL
Mitchell Posney (12)
Bryant Brzozowski (10)



Topanga, CA
Shelby O'Grosky (12)

Summer Travels

From Atlantic to Pacific, students and teachers found various destinations around the country (and world) to rejuvenate, spend time with family, and take in the wonders of summer before school started.

March and April - Year in Review

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Getting ready for the year involves attending camps for many students. Discuss a camp you participated in prior to the start of school.

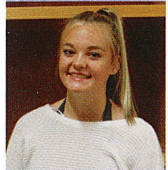
Those yearly firsts

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Day of school...

A humid morning greeted the 1135 students as they entered the Big K on the first day of the school year. After a two and a half month break from school, students picked up where they left off by greeting old friends as if they had conversed just the other day.

"The first day presented me with a lot of emotions: happy to see my friends, sad that summer was over, anxious because of going to a much bigger school (than the intermediate school), and worried about getting lost. But, once I get used to the routine, I know I'll be fine," Kamryn Suman (9) said.



"Cheer camp was a lot of hard work and dedication, but it was very fun. My whole squad learned new dances and all of the new stunts for this season."

Mackenzie Knapp (9)



"August band camp was amazing—ly hot. It was fun, though. Marching is an amazing thing to experience."

Abigail Negley (9)



"I spent some time at our hunting camp this summer. It was very fun, we went hunting, and I got to hang out with family."

Diesel Hill (10)

Photo by: M. Posney (12)



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Football game...

The football team opened their 2019 campaign by once again slaying the Taylor Allderdice Dragons 13-12. The low-scoring contest saw Peyton McCann's (12) 138 yards on the ground set the tone for the game. Thomas Burke (10) made his first varsity start at quarterback and led the ball-control offense. Kyrell Hutcherson (10) and Cody Dykes (10) made spectacular defensive plays along with an all-around great effort by the entire defense to ensure that the two touchdowns from a McCann run and a Jason Baker (11) catch would hold up for the victory.

say cheese... 3

Picture day

Over 800 students in grades 9-11 took a break from their English classes to smile for the cameras. Hourglass Photo set up screens and cameras in the library for the four-day affair. Tuesday and Wednesday served as the initial picture-taking days with make-ups on Thursday and Friday. Hourglass planned to return to the school for retakes and make-ups in October.



Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)

13 a fun(d) Hosting raiser

The Friday the 13th superstition did not jinx the 4th annual Kiski Area Invitational as good weather contributed to the successful event. AAA and AA/A schools brought their varsity and junior varsity boys' and girls' teams, while 13 schools brought teams to compete at the junior high level. Coach Berzonsky said, "The course was exceptional, and we received great coverage of our event from a pair of representatives with PennTrack XC." Hosting the event helped the team raise funds to compete at the Nike Cross Regionals Northeast held over the Thanksgiving break at Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls, NY.



Featuring: M. Posney (12)

Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)



18th

Assessing the grade...

Seventy-five degrees and not a cloud in the sky made for perfect conditions for the lady golfers at the WPIAL qualifiers at Hiland Golf Course in Butler. With a target score of 88 in order to qualify for WPIAL Championships, Bella Mercurio (12) swung her clubs and hit the greens with a score of 87. "Walking the 18 holes versus normally playing 9 in a dual match was extra taxing. I am happy I qualified, but, boy, did I cut it close," Mercurio said. Diamond Run Golf Club in Sewickley hosted the WPIAL Individual Championships on October 2, 2019.

Photo: M. Webb (12)



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Hard-working canines...

Mibo, the bomb-sniffing dog from the Middlesex Township Police Department, visited Mrs. McAfee's Criminal Law students during a Lunch & Learn presentation in the LGI room. The 6.5 year old German Shepherd had the ability to sniff out bombs and detect 19 different odors. Handler Officer Mark Heider told of Mibo's travels which have included sweeping PNC Park, Heinz Field, PPG Paints Arena, and buildings hosting dignitaries that visited Pittsburgh. "I found the presentation to be fun and interesting. I really enjoyed it," Joey Daniele (11) said.

Frisbee fun...



Ultimate Frisbee entered the intramural sport rotation during Lunch and Learn and crowned its inaugural champion. A tie occurred atop the standings during pool play, so a winner-take-all game crowned a champion. Plastic Frisbees rose to challenge and held off Sleepy Dewd Crew by a score of 6-2. Plastic Frisbees consisted of Isaac Vrudney (12), Dom Giordano (12), James Mundy (11), Jason Seibert (12), Ryan McDermott (12), and Adam Johnson (11).

27th

landmark win

Cavalier football came on the scene in 1962. Win number 100 (over Penn Hills) happened during the 1975 season. The 200th victory came in 1990 against Penn Hills. After a nail-biter ending in the Cavalier loss to Penn

Hills the week before, the 300-win plateau occurred against Hampton in a 21-17 victory. Kenny Blake (11) rushed for 181 yards and three touchdowns, and the defense held off Hampton to seal the win.

The Bible Club met as part of a nationwide event known as *See You at the Pole*. Approximately 25 students, teachers, and parents attended. Club President Zoe Belknap (11), Vice President Ally Reiner (11), and many other students led the group in prayer while Belknap also organized the juice and donuts for the attendees.

see you at the pole

my untold story

How will the absence of Ben Roethlisberger affect the Steelers' season?



"They were already doing poorly at the beginning of season, probably be worse without Ben."

Joseph Collini (11)



"I don't think the Steelers will do good at all because they're bad anyways. (I am a Seattle Seahawks fan.)"

Buddy Riggle (10)



"I think that this is a good thing because now we will see the up-and-coming talent the Steelers have. They will have a good season."

Cole Fluman (9)



"I think that with Big Ben gone, the team is gonna have a hard time. But, I think the team will pull themselves together when they really need it."

Shelby Berk (10)

25th

Best in Obetz

Armed with their show, *Bold Enough to Knock*, the marching band and colorguard slammed the door on the other 16 bands that traveled to Obetz, OH to compete at the Bands of America Central Ohio Regional. Taking High Visual Performance and High General Effect, the regiment's Finals score of 77.45 eclipsed all others by a convincing three full points.

Drum Major Mia Carrarini (12) said, "In that moment, you begin to understand that you represent the ongoing tradition of excellence the KA band is known for. Being able to salute the people who made it possible for me is something I will never forget."



OBETZ, OH	
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77.450	— Kiski Area H.S., PA
74.375	— Lakota East H.S., OH
73.700	— Pickerington North H.S., OH
71.875	— Moon Area H.S., OH
70.750	— Millard H.S., OH
70.650	— Dublin Coffman H.S., OH
69.650	— Oakville H.S., MD
69.500	— Worthington Kilbourne H.S., OH
64.000	— Worthington H.S., OH
63.150	— Bellbrook H.S., OH

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Photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

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Hot House...

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After a heat-related postponement of Open House in 2018, the school district aimed to avoid the high temperatures and scheduled it for early October. Unfortunately, Mother Nature did not cooperate as temperatures reached the upper 80s, heating rooms in the 200 and 300 buildings to less than ideal conditions. However, Open House went on as planned as parents followed their children's schedules in an opportunity to meet the teachers. While a somewhat uncomfortable affair, the event went off without a hitch.

On the night of their "Dig Pink Cancer Awareness" match against the archrivals to the north, the Armstrong River Hawks, the volleyball team dug themselves out of an 0-2 hole to win the match in five sets. Losing the first two sets 25-21 and 25-20 did not discourage the team as they rallied to win the last three sets 25-18, 25-21, and 15-12 to seal the victory. The win put the volleyballers firmly in second place behind section leader Franklin Regional. It also marked the first win over the River Hawks in three years. "We knew we could beat them. After the slow start, we really got into a rhythm in the last three sets," Rachel Brooks (12) said.

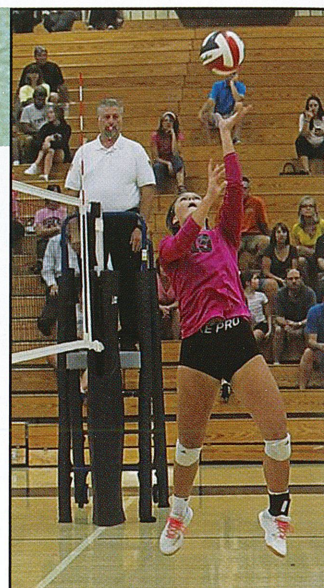


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Fall Pep Assembly

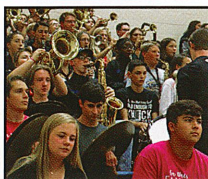
An introduction to the fall athletes, performances by the cheerleaders and dance teams, the familiar sounds of the pep band, and the traditional skit/dance/throwing-of-the-candy by the Homecoming Court rounded out the Pep Assembly for Homecoming 2019. Emcee Eddie Fuhrer (11) interviewed a member of each of the teams to help bring the student body to a frenzy. As the Court danced to a montage of songs, they also threw candy into the crowd as well as a dozen or so t-shirts. A PM assembly bell schedule knocked about 12 minutes off of each period to ensure everyone would get fired up for the game in the evening.

Responsibilities defined...



the cheerleaders

Perhaps the most energizing force of any pep rally, the cheering squad not only had to rouse up the student body for the fall sports and upcoming Homecoming events, but they had to perform their difficult and sometimes gravity-defying stunts in front of the nearly 1000 students that attended.



the pep band

Led by drum majors Ally Reiner (11) and Leah Slagle (11) at varied times throughout the hour, one of the most trying tasks involved was when to play and when not. Holding signs that displayed the upcoming song, Reiner and Slagle had to sense lulls and fill them with seven possible fight songs.



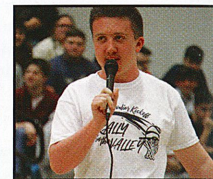
the crowd

Whether they wanted to attend or not, the fall assembly gathered the entire student body into Gym A for the introduction of fall student athletes and the Homecoming Court. Students could cheer for their favorite fall team or Homecoming candidate or just enjoy candy the court pitched into the stands.



the court

Paying tribute to a long time standing tradition, members of the Court and their escorts take a final bow for their coordinated dance to a variety of songs. All seven girls gathered prior to the event to choreograph the routine. They spent approximately 10-12 hours preparing for the Friday event.



the emcee

To help with the flow of the Pep Rally, fire up the student body, and provide information, Eddie Fuhrer (11), founder of the KASportsnetwork, felt right at home at the mic as he introduced the Homecoming Court, the fall sports teams, and interviewed a member from each of the squads.

Non-section opponent the McKeesport Tigers came to Dilts Field to spoil the Homecoming Football Game. Convincingly, they did just that as they dominated the game 46-0. The home team did not generate 100 yards of offense, and the defense struggled against the Tigers' triple-option offense.

Tough loss...



Photo by: M. Webb (12)

Queen Kam...

The hours of rehearsal by the Homecoming Court and their escorts, the end-of-the-school-day pep assembly, and the parade down from the intermediate school to the football field all helped create the build-up to the naming of the Homecoming Queen. As halftime of the Homecoming Football Game descended on Dilts Field, the crowded field of nominees anticipated who would get to wear the crown. The honor went to Kamdyn Serakowski as she defeated the other members of the court including Jillian Lewis, Lexy Pollick, Sidney Palla, Christa Palla, Brooke Bires, and Hannah Potter.

Photo by: C. Cramer (12)

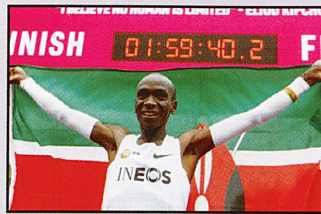


Salsa festiva...



Photo by: M. Webb (12)

The sounds from salsa dancing in the atrium flooded the 100 building and beyond as the Spanish Department held its annual Día de la Raza (the Day of the Race) celebration. Students had the opportunity to learn the latest salsa moves from dance instructor Marlon Silva during the second half of Lunch and Learn and seventh period. This marked the 13th year for this highly anticipated annual event.



Vienna, Austria acted as the backdrop for the attempt by 34-year-old Kenyan Eliud Kipchoge to break the two hour barrier for running a marathon. In the fog and mist at the start, Kipchoge successfully maintained a 4:33 per hour running pace to finish the 26.2 mile course in 1:59:40. Just like Neil Armstrong's first steps on the moon, Kipchoge will always have the distinction of running the first sub-two-hour marathon. "At cross country practice, Coach Berzonsky had us run a 400 at the 4:33 pace. It really gave us an appreciation of how difficult that pace is let alone for 26.2 miles," Payton Sullivan (10) said.

Submitted by: A. McDaniel (12)



A *Totally Tiki* theme lit Gym B as over 700 students enjoyed the Homecoming Dance sponsored by Student Council. With ticket prices set at \$15 each, students had the opportunity to dance to the sounds emanating from the speakers provided DJ Arbitrage, enjoy the refreshments, and get a picture in the photo booth. The dance concluded around 10:00 as another year's Homecoming came to an end.

my untold story

What was the best costume you ever wore for Halloween?



"When I was 10 years old, I wore a Pinocchio costume, complete with puppet strings."

Ethan Rollinger (12)



"I wore a homemade robot costume decked out with lights when I was 11 years old."

Tyler Cook (12)



"At the age of nine, I dressed up as a nerd. I wore glasses, a tie, a skirt, and long, striped socks."

Abby Moyher (12)



"As a 15-year-old, I dressed up as the rapper Lil' Xan and actually went trick-or-treating to houses."

Katie Downey (12)

Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)



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New spin on it...

Students dirtied their hands while learning how to throw on the wheels set up in the atrium during lunch and learn. Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Yuhasz demonstrated and instructed willing students in the fine art of throwing. About 15 students took a spin at honing their pottery skills. Why is it called throwing and not spinning? According to the website for the Lakeside Pottery Ceramic School and Studio, throwing comes from the Old English word *thrawan* which meant to twist or turn.

Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)



In hopes of qualifying for a trip to Penn State University, 13 students embarked on a trek to Indiana University of Pennsylvania to compete in seven different events at the Regional Student Journalism Competition (SJC) hosted by the Pennsylvania School Press Association. Due to a pair of ties, nine students qualified for the finals of the SJC. Those students included Bailey Hamilton (11), Rachel Helsel (11), Chandler McGuire (12), Eddie Fuhrer (11), Brice Hocolock (11), Sean Adamski (12), Alyssa Poleski (12), Jack Coleman (10), and Martina Webb (12).

Nine move forward

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Top Aces...



Photo: M. Webb (12)

The inaugural intramural tennis tournament ended with *Corey Q's* consisting of Sean Adamski (12) and Jackson Newell (9), outlasting *Aces* made up of Owen Zimmerman (10) and Mason Ross (10) by a 2-0 score. *Corey Q's* swept through the tournament without suffering a defeat. Adamski's height advantage at the net helped propel *Corey Q's*, but Newell will need to find a new partner next year to repeat as champion.

World Champs...

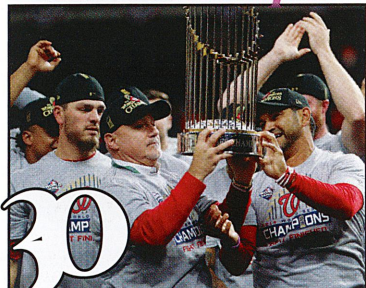


Photo by: NBC News (Getty Images)

For the first time in any of the North American major professional sports leagues, the road team won each of the championship series games when the Washington Nationals closed out the World Series by beating the Houston Astros four games to three. The series started in Houston, with the Nationals winning those games. When the series moved to Washington, D.C., the Astros took all three there. Finally, with Houston on the brink of their second championship in three years, the Nationals staged a pair of comeback victories to win their first World Series in franchise history. Pitcher Stephen Strasburg earned World Series MVP honors by starting and winning games two and six.

31 October Dress Up Day

The last day of October signaled the opportunity for students to dress up in any school-appropriate costume to celebrate All Hallows' Eve. Many students took the cue to wear something cute, scary, wild, or unknown. However, not all students felt creative. Some felt a little creative, while others gave it their full effort to disguise themselves. As students wandered in and out of the library that day, Mr. Swanson pulled many aside to have them pose for the yearbook, and the cast of characters pictured included:



Photos: J. Swanson (fac)

- 1) Laney Urban (12)
- 2) Nathan Travis (9)
- 3) Logan Skowronek (12)
- 4) Ashley Moyle (10)
- 5) Faith Boyle (10)
- 6) Virginia Morton (12)
- 7) Doug Johnson (11)
- 8) Atallex McDaniel (12)
- 9) Kevin Stiffey (9)

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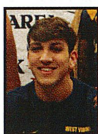
Courtney Moyer (12)
Fairmont State
Softball



Alyssa Poleski (12)
Mercyhurst
Soccer



Jack Blumer (12)
WVU
Wrestling



Nick Delp (12)
Bucknell
Wrestling



Isabella Mercurio (12)
Gannon
Golf



Billy Perroz (12)
IUP
Baseball



Christa Palla (12)
Morehead State
Soccer



Sidney Palla (12)
Morehead State
Soccer



Ethan Newell (12)
Mount St. Mary's
Track and Field



Chloe Galo (12)
Edinboro
Soccer



Ryan Rametta (12)
W&J
Baseball



Hannah Potter (12)
SUNY-Fredonia
Basketball

Lilliana Harding (12)
Juniata
Volleyball



Photo: C. Mydock (11)

Blazing Performance

Opening night of the fall drama *The Triangle Factory Fire Project* saw a robust audience fill the middle section of the auditorium and get entertained by the performances of the actors. Based on the story of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in Manhattan, New York in 1911 where 146 garment workers died, the play depicted the story of the tragedy. Cheryl Phillips (12) who played Rose Schneiderman, the organizer of the strike, said, "With such a short amount of time to put this play together, I thought the entire cast did a really nice job each night. I was concerned about how we would do after our final dress rehearsal, but it came together really well in the end."

my untold story

Discuss the Thanksgiving side dish you look forward to the most.



"Our family has Thanksgiving at my aunt's house every year. She makes really good cheesy potatoes."

Noah Shirley (10)



"Even though we make all the food, my mom makes the best green bean casserole."

Trinity Smith (10)



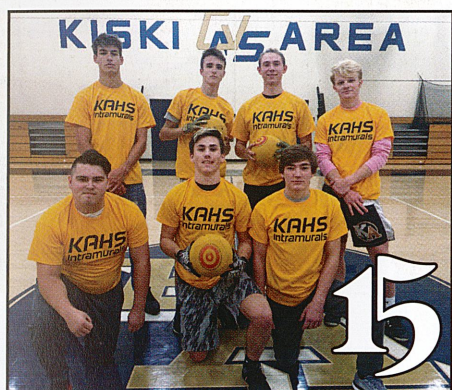
"My favorite Thanksgiving side dish is mashed potatoes, corn, and gravy made by my grandma."

Madison Coniglio (10)



"My grandma makes the best stuffing. She uses homemade bread and puts celery and onions in it."

Kara McCarthy (10)



Dodgeball Champs...

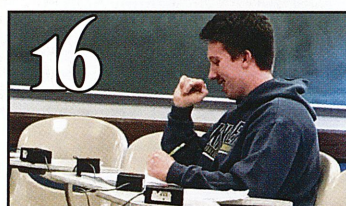
The Intramural Dodgeball Championship went down to a decisive fifth set as the *Girl Scout Dropouts* outlasted *The Average Joes* 3-2. In the final set, the *Girl Scout Dropouts* displayed their dodging superiority and took home the crown. The winners: Ryan McDermott (12), Billy Perroz (12), Matt Skelly (12), Isaac Vrudney (12), Garret Polka (12), Dom Giordano (12), Zach Morrill (12), and Greg Paes (12).

Timber...

While students enjoyed their 10 day break for Thanksgiving, M & M Tree, Inc. removed two trees in the courtyards in and around the 400 building. The tree in the tiny courtyard outside of the teachers' lounge proved challenging due to its size and the courtyard's size. Its removal became necessary since it overgrew its home. While the 400 building became a wood-filled mess, clean up went according to plan, and students returned to school none the wiser that a pair of trees ended up in the wood chipper.

Rallying the masses...

While playing the role of Margaret Schwarz, Lauren Michaels (10) inspires her coworkers to walk out on strike. "Even though we had a limited amount of time to put the play together, I felt comfortable when the curtain rose opening night," Michaels said. She took her first acting class at the age of three.



Submitted by: E. Fuhrer (11)

Photos: J. Swanson (fac)



Team of One...

Quiz Bowl extraordinaire Eddie Fuhrer (11) represented his Quiz Bowl compatriots at the Western Pennsylvania Sagacity Tournament held at the University of Pittsburgh. In the day-long competition, Fuhrer compiled a win-loss record of 7-4 with three of his losses to the Taylor Allderdice A team. His performance earned him a fifth place finish on the day, which qualified him to go to the National Championships in Atlanta in May, 2020.

December

Kmart closes doors forever...

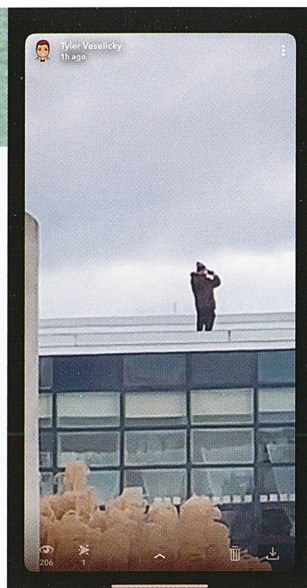
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After 4:00 PM, shoppers trying to get the last remaining items on the mostly bare shelves approached Kmart to find locked doors. The closing came earlier than thought as Kmart had previously announced a mid-December closing. This followed the other Alle-Kiski Valley's Kmart (New Kensington) closing in January. Open since May 28, 1981, the longtime shopping staple left the area without a general big box department store. The Natrona Heights Walmart, Delmont Walmart, and the Kittanning Walmart all represent the closest stores similar to Kmart. In other Hyde Park Plaza developments, Stage Stores, Inc. (parent company of Peebles) announced an upcoming make-over for the local Peebles as it will become a Gordman's Department Store.

Around 6:30 PM, Mr. Roland and Officer Butz responded to calls regarding a person on the roof after school. A social media post had people wondering why would the school have a person with binoculars watching students leave. Mr. Swanson, with a camera (and no binoculars) trying to capture a picture for page 63 of the yearbook, solved the mystery. In an attempt to get a unique picture perspective, the minor ruckus created gave Principal Roland a slight headache.

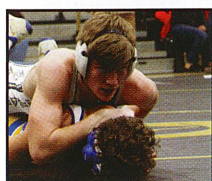
Photo: T. Veselicky (11)



Kings of the Mat

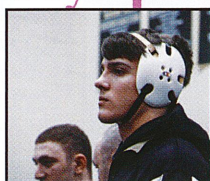
In defense of their back-to-back-to-back WPIAL team championships, the wrestlers started off the campaign with their sixth-in-a-row Eastern Area Invitational Wrestling Tournament team championship. Their 274 points gave them a margin of victory over second place Connellsville by 72 points.

How the boys placed...



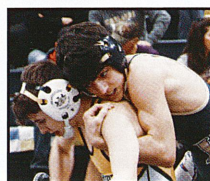
first place

Dominic Giordano (12)
Jack Blumer (12)
Jack Dilts (11)



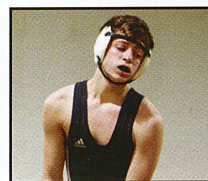
second place

Nick Delp (12)
Enzo Morlacci (10)



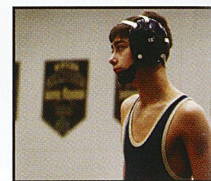
third place

Antonio Giordano (10)
Brayden Roscosky (11)
Jared Curcio (12)
Ryan Klingensmith (9)
Sammy Starr (11)
Stone Joseph (10)



fifth place

Ethan Connor (10)



sixth place

Christian Guido (10)

Featuring: Olivia Croney (10)

Fans at the boys' basketball game against Connellsville saw some crazy and wild swings in momentum. A 24-3 run to start the game enabled the home team to build a fairly comfortable lead, especially since Connellsville scored their first points with 45 seconds left in the first quarter. A 38-20 halftime lead disappeared as the Falcons outscored the boys 22-0. Luckily, the home team fought back in the fourth quarter to win the game 54-52. Kyrell Hutcherson (10) and Jason Baker (11) led all scorers with 17 points each.

Close one...

Kiski Area 54, Connellsville 52
Connellsville 3 17 22 10 - 52
Kiski Area 24 14 0 16 - 54
C Josh Maher 13, Armad Hooper 10. KA:
Jason Baker 17, Kyrell Hutcherson 17,
Joe Lukas 14.



Photo: L. Mamros (par)

Naughty or nice?

The sixth annual *Breakfast with Santa* brought games, fun, and activities to about 100 kids. While the tradition acted as a fundraiser for the freshman and sophomore classes, participants enjoyed a pancake and egg breakfast, learned to hula hoop, had their pictures taken with Santa, embarked on a scavenger hunt, and many other activities, all for their \$12 ticket price. High school students from Key Club, NHS, and Student Council also assisted with the endeavor. "Breakfast with Santa was well-received by the kids. It looked like everyone was having a good time," Freshman/Sophomore Class Adviser Mrs. Gracey said.



Photo: M. Posney (12)



Featuring: Mary Smith (10) - Photo: A. McDaniels (12)

Holiday Watercolors



For the artist in everyone, Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Yuhasz organized a Holiday Watercolor Workshop in room 126 during Lunch and Learn. Any student could attend, and about 10 students took advantage of the opportunity. Artistically spreading holiday spirit, Mrs. Lynch reported that everyone seemed to enjoy learning watercolor techniques and creating new holiday artwork.

my untold story

What thoughts do you have about Kmart's closing?



"I'm not personally very attached to Kmart itself, but I do recognize the slow fall of brick and mortar stores across the country."

Joe Dykes (9)



"I do not like that it closed. It was a nice store, and I could find everything that I needed in there."

Ryan Shaffer (9)



"To be honest, it does not bother me that they closed because they did not have anything good in there, and their prices were really high."

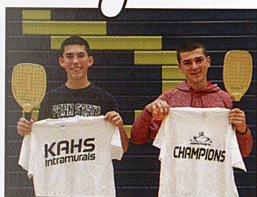
Makayla Anderson (11)



"I feel that this brings opportunity for our community to grow and allow a more prosperous store to move in."

Faith Cook (10)

17th



In a pickle...

In order to run a quick intramural tournament between Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks, Mr. Enciso opted to organize a pickleball event. The first in the Lunch & Learn era saw the team of Mason Ross (10) and Owen Zimmerman (10), who called themselves *Vacuums*, take home the crown. They entered the tournament as a four seed and ran right through the bracket.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



20 gum drops and sugar snow...

In a stiff gingerbread house competition with nine quality works of art, the house built by Madison Artman (11), Caitlyn Alexander (11), and Autumn Ashbaugh (11) garnered the most votes to earn the coveted crown. Their house ran away in the voting by earning 30 votes to the second-place house's 18 votes. A bagful of cake pops made by the foods classes served as the prize for the candy work.

Photo: Jared Todhunter (2005 grad)

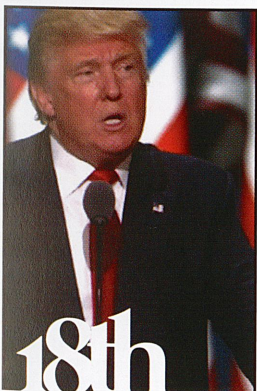
Heroic Cause...

The hockey team served as the opponent at Pittsburgh Ice Arena in New Kensington for the Plum Mustangs' Third Annual Charity Game. The exhibition match-up raised funds for the *Officer Brian Shaw Foundation*, which honored New Kensington Police Officer Brian Shaw who was shot and killed in the line of duty on November 17th, 2017. A fantastic game for a fantastic cause ended in a Plum victory 7-4, with Michael Rayburg (11) scoring a hat trick against a strong Mustang team.



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historic move

The House of Representatives voted to impeach President Trump for high crimes and misdemeanors, accusing him of betraying the country for his own political benefit and obstructing a congressional investigation into his actions.

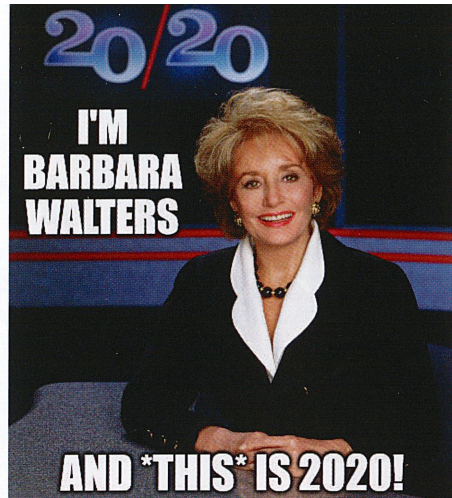
Democratic lawmakers handed down the severest form of punishment available to the House under the Constitution, approving two articles of impeachment after a marathon debate. Article I passed by a vote of 230-197-1, while the second article passed by a margin of 229-198-1.

Mr. Trump became just the third president in the 231-year history of the republic to undergo impeachment, joining Andrew Johnson and Bill Clinton, both of whom the Senate acquitted.

Meme me..

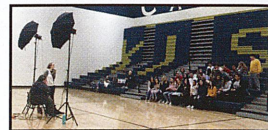
Snow squalls and cold temps brought in the new year around western Pennsylvania. Students celebrated the turn of the calendar in a variety of ways from spending time with family and/or friends, watching television, or going to a party. On social media, the most overused but appropriate meme involved Barbara Walters.

1st



7th-8th

Club Pix...



Interruptions filled the school during the second and third days back from the two-week-long Christmas break as the yearbook staff facilitated the picture-taking of 46 clubs. From the large group of 95 Symphonic Voice Singers to the smaller groups like Life Skills Yearbook and Dance Team, an all-hands-on-deck effort by the yearbookers helped to keep the club pictures hitch-free. Paige Duckworth and Becky Jordan from *Hourglass*

Photo positioned students on the bleachers of Gym A to maximize the picture space available on the yearbook spreads.

PSPA President Mr. Fantaski said, "Club Picture Days ran like a well-oiled machine."

January

wrestlers

Strive for Five...

A fifth straight team title at the 67th Annual Westmoreland County Coaches' Association tournament opened the new year for the wrestlers. Gym A at Kiski Area High School hosted the event that rotates throughout the county from year to year saw the home team capture its county-record 13th team title, which broke the tie with Latrobe and Greensburg Salem. Hempfield's 224.5 points fell short of the wrestling team's 263 points. The four wrestlers that won individual county championships included Sammy Starr (11) (152 pounds), Jack Blumer (12) (160 pounds), Nick Delp (12) (170 pounds), and Brayden Roscosky (11) (195 pounds). Dom Giordano (12) (120 pounds) and Jared Curcio (12) (182 pounds) took home runner-up honors at their respective weight classes, while Ryan Klingensmith (9) (113 pounds), Enzo Morlacci (10) (145 pounds), and Jack Dilts (11) (285 pounds) ended up as third place finishers.



Photo: Mark Billet (PA Power)

4th

The 18th Annual Key Club Talent Show welcomed performers from all over the district. Divided into three grade categories (K-4, 5-8, and 9-12), students vied for cash prizes and a championship certificate to add to "bragging rights." With 18 competitive acts and two exhibition acts, audience members enjoyed a two-hour production. Cheyenne Cramer (12) earned the title of champion with her rendition of Little Big Town's *Girl Crush*.

talent show



Pay the Price...

On November 12, 2019, pitcher Mike Fiers made allegations that his former team, the Houston Astros, used cameras and signals to steal opposing teams' pitching signs during their World Series winning 2017 season. After Major League Baseball investigated, Fiers' allegations rang true and the Astros' manager A.J. Hinch and general manager Jeff Luhnow earned one-year suspensions. (The Astros fired them about an hour after the announcement of their suspensions.) The Astros also had to pay a \$5 million fine and lost their first and second round draft picks in 2020 and 2021. Astros' employees used a center field camera to help decode the signs and relayed the information to a group of players that banged on trash cans to alert the batter at the plate.



13th

Tiger Tale...

The Clemson University Tigers attempted back-to-back college football championships, but they came up short, losing to the Louisiana State University Tigers 42-25. Clemson built an early 17-7, but LSU roared back to lead 28-17 at halftime. An early score in the third quarter got Clemson to within three points, but LSU held them scoreless through the remainder of the game, while scoring two more touchdowns themselves. Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow, the quarterback for LSU, helped keep his team perfect this season as he tossed five touchdowns, ran for another touchdown, and went 31 for 49 with 463 yards in the effort. Burrow and linebacker Patrick Queen took home game MVP honors.

Young Team makes Huge Splash

Derry Area High School hosted the Westmoreland County Coaches Association Swimming Championships that featured freshmen Parker Sterlitz and Levi Hansen as the top two seeds in the 500 freestyle. A record-setting performance by Penn-Trafford's Austin Prokopec blocked their chance at gold, but a third and fourth place finish for Hansen and Sterlitz respectively added to the team's total points. Sterlitz took home third in the 100 backstroke, while Hansen

took fourth in the 200 freestyle. Other top six finishers included Jack Coleman (10) with fourth in the 100 butterfly and fifth in the 200 medley, and the team of Glenn Fowkes (9), Sterlitz, Hansen, and Coleman took fifth in the 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay. Overall, the boys took sixth place as a team. With a young core, the boys have a few years to improve.

25th

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



NetApp opp...

Students enrolled in AP Computer Science and Java and members of the Computer Science Club enjoyed lunch and a lecture during Lunch and Learn. About 30 students soaked in information about the company NetApp, Inc. and career opportunities in computing/technology from Mr. Charles Heinle, a Kiski Area High School graduate, and a couple of his engineers. After a short introduction, students feasted on pizza, chips, and donuts then listened to the lecture. Students had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the Sunnyvale, CA corporation, as well.

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Bible Club's minute to win it

An after school event sponsored by the Bible Club enabled students to eat pizza, brownies, and Rice Krispie treats prior to some Minute To Win It contests with prizes of gift cards to area businesses. The games included:

- **Tissue Race**—Two people raced to rip all the tissues out of the box with one hand.
- **Pingpong + Tissue Box Game**—Ping Pong balls were put inside the empty tissue boxes and tied around the waists of two competitors. These two people had to hop and shake in order to get the ping pong balls out of the boxes.
- **Elephant Bowling**—Two people had to put pantyhose on their heads. These pantyhose had a tennis ball in them, and the opponents had to try to knock over plastic cups with these "elephant noses."
- **Marshmallow Drop**—Everyone paired up. One half of the pair went upstairs and lined up at the railing. The other half stayed downstairs and opened their mouths to try and catch the marshmallows.
- **Gaga**—With people and a ball in a pit, players avoided having the ball touch them below the knee. The last one in the pit won.

Photo: H. Kerfoot (11)

Legendary loss...

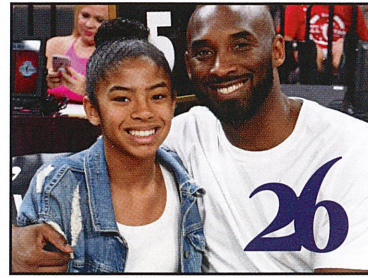


Photo: L.A. Times

News of the passing of basketball superstar Kobe Bryant rocked the entire nation. While flying in a helicopter with his 13 year old daughter Gianna and six other passengers to Mamba Academy in Thousand Oaks, CA for a basketball practice for his daughter, the helicopter crashed in heavy fog at 9:47 AM Pacific Time with witnesses on the ground indicating they heard the helicopter sputtering before it crashed. Bryant retired from the NBA in 2016 third on the all-time scoring list with 33,643 points. Lebron James passed him to take third place the previous night. Bryant spent his entire 20-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers. Jason Baker (11) said, "When I heard the news, I was shocked and upset. I was reminded of the saying that heroes come and go, but legends never die."

Volleyball champions...

In a thrilling Intramural Volleyball Championship match, You Got Served defeated Desantis' Disciples by a score of 25-19. The winning all-senior team included: Isaac Vrudney, Billy Perroz, Ryan McDermott, Nick Summerhill, Nick Delp, Dom Giordano, Courtney Moyer, and Isabella Mercurio. "I finally won an Intramural Championship shirt. This is what it is all about," Mercurio said.

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my untold story

State three predictions you have for the new decade.



"WWIII, a bunch of new memes, and Area 51 2.0."

Jordan Miller (10)



"People will start to help the Earth more, climate change, and sadly now war."

Kelsi Rader (10)



"There will not be a WWIII, I will survive high school, and I will graduate."

Sarah Musser (10)



"Technology will change a lot, automatic cars will exist, and more bills will become laws."

William Fryer (10)

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Comeback kids of Kansas City

Having already faced double-digit deficits against Houston and Tennessee en route to the Super Bowl, the Kansas City Chiefs dug themselves a 20-10 hole going into the fourth quarter of Super Bowl LIV against the San Francisco 49ers. But also like those previous playoff games, the Chiefs found a way to dig themselves out and cap the comeback to claim their first

Super Bowl win since 1970 by the score of 31-20. Quarterback Patrick Mahomes became the youngest player to earn Super Bowl MVP honors with his 26 of 42 passing performance for 286 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. The honor came the year after he earned the regular season MVP award.



Photo: L.A. Times



*Phil said
early spring
and then five days later...*

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



14th

School cancelled due to weather

7th

Glass Castle contests...

While taking part in his classmates' *The Glass Castle* presentation, Ethan Wells (11) attempts to walk the fastest while holding a balloon between his legs. "The presentation was very fun and interesting. I liked their unique take on turning the hardships described in the book into real activities," Wells said.

A plethora of phone calls woke up students indicating "a two-hour delay on Friday, November 7, 2020... a two-hour delay on Friday, November 20th, 2020" and then a "two-hour delay on Friday, February 7, 2020." A couple of hours after those calls, another alert indicated a closing for the day. While just under five inches fell, the timing of the 4:00 AM start to the snowstorm caused the closures. A good prediction of the school interruption came from WPXI meteorologist Scott Harbaugh with his school bus delay/closure tweet.

District champion...

While 56 teams competed Friday and Saturday at the District Seven Junior High Wrestling Championships at Norwin Senior High School, only one student took home the top prize in the 210 pound weight class. That honor belonged to Jack Crider (9).



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People *in glass* houses

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls served as the impetus for the project for junior group members that included Rosa Heath, Kaiya Danovsky, Mckaila Sly, Garrison Wehrle, Valerie McMullen, Brianna Gray, Izzy Nolf, Hayley Petrella. Getting people interested in reading *The Glass Castle* through creating a podcast, a book trailer, and a component that the group members had to create served as the main requirement of the venture. A scavenger hunt in the library worked as the self-made component to the project. Class members in Mrs. Miller's period three AP English Language and Composition took part in the activities for a part of the assignment. "We were grateful to Officer Butz for lending us the drunk-driving goggles. Our scavenger hunt stations really seemed to be a hit among our classmates," Danovsky said.



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While running at the home of the Golden Flashes, the boys' 3200 relay team took Kent State by storm as they set a season PR of 8:41:04 which also translated into a new indoor school record.

The team of Antonio Giordano (10), Lewis Seba (11), Matt Dongiovanni (11), and Yuner Sesmas (11) bested the old record set in 2012. Dongiovanni said, "We knew what the record was prior to our race. When we saw our time, we were quite excited about it. It was a pretty cool feeling."

Track & Field TSTCA Championships Individual Qualifiers:

Payton Sullivan—400
Izzy Harris—60 Hurdles
Emily Schrag—800
Josie Plazio—3K
Macey Hepler—Shot Put
CJ Hepler—Shot Put
Campbell Curry—Triple/High Jump
Matt Dongiovanni—800
Lewis Seba—400
Noah Boyle—400

17th

In an effort to "sell" to their classmates the book *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien that they read for the memoir unit in AP Language, students needed to find a way to make a lasting impression. The junior group of Tori Hogan, Autumn Ashbaugh, Hannah Crosby, Logan McGarry, and Cierra Mydock invited Army Staff Sgt. Michael Foy to speak to the classes about life in the military. A few snacks and a panel discussion highlighted the unique advertising campaign.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Things for sale...

Shirt champ with eight...

Billy Perroz (12)

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Photo: M. Webb (12)



Lord Stanley Cavalier...

Experience played a role as UPMC2 defeated Prestige World Wide 5-2 in the Intramural Hockey Championship. Seniors Isaac Vrudney, Ryan McDermott, Nick Delp, Dom Giordano, Matt Skelly, and Greg Paes won this tournament for the third year in a row. On a side note, Perroz captured his eighth intramural championship and eighth t-shirt. The possibility existed for Perroz to win up to 10 t-shirts before he graduated.

Mock Trial drops hammer on reigning state champs, Greensburg Salem

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In an upset that shocked all involved, the Mock Trial team went to the Westmoreland County Courthouse and defeated Greensburg Salem, the previous year's state champions. This marked the first time since 1997 that the team got beyond the district semifinals. Having lost to Greensburg Salem before, the group called on

Jordan Zeller's (11) mother to assist. Victoria Hogan (11) said, "We needed the extra help to get us over the hump. Mrs. Zeller's help was tremendous. I am not sure who was more shocked, us or Greensburg Salem, when the jury announced that they were ruling in favor of the plaintiff, which meant that we won."

Quiz Team Honors

The Quiz Team took a trip to Greensburg and the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit for a qualifying tournament for the Pennsylvania State Academic Competition. Sixteen schools brought teams to compete in the three-team contests. Each school competed in two such events. After the compilation of the points from this round, the KA Quiz Team advanced to the finals against Penn-Trafford



and Greensburg Salem to see who would earn a trip to the State Finals in Harrisburg. Amongst stiff competition, Penn-Trafford finished with 80 points to KA's 55 and Greensburg Salem's 20 points, earning the PT Warriors a spot in the State Finals.

Photo: J. Nowikowski (fac)



Ninety-one members of the Key Club blanketed the four elementary schools with books and activities to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Read Across America, also known as Dr. Seuss Day, got its start by the National Education Association in 1998. Mr. Nowikowski, a second grade teacher at North Elementary said, "Elizabeth Crawford (10) did an amazing job. It was great to see her again."



march

Elective Fair fares well...

The second annual Elective Fair saw increased participation as the eighth graders from the Intermediate School joined in the activities. Teachers of the various elective classes from all departments displayed items and projects informing interested students of the choices they have when it comes time to schedule. "The information I received about Global Cuisine really made me want to take that class," Haley Hudzick (10) said.

my untold story

What did you do on Leap Day?



"I went and saw *Invisible Man*... it was wack. And after that, I went with my dad to get a Jeep Wrangler."

Alexia Bond (10)



"We celebrated my Nana's birthday. We had food and played cards later that night."

Donovan Lauschus (10)



"I hung out with my friends and watched my siblings for a few hours. Hide and seek in the dark rounded out the day."

Mason Wyatt (10)

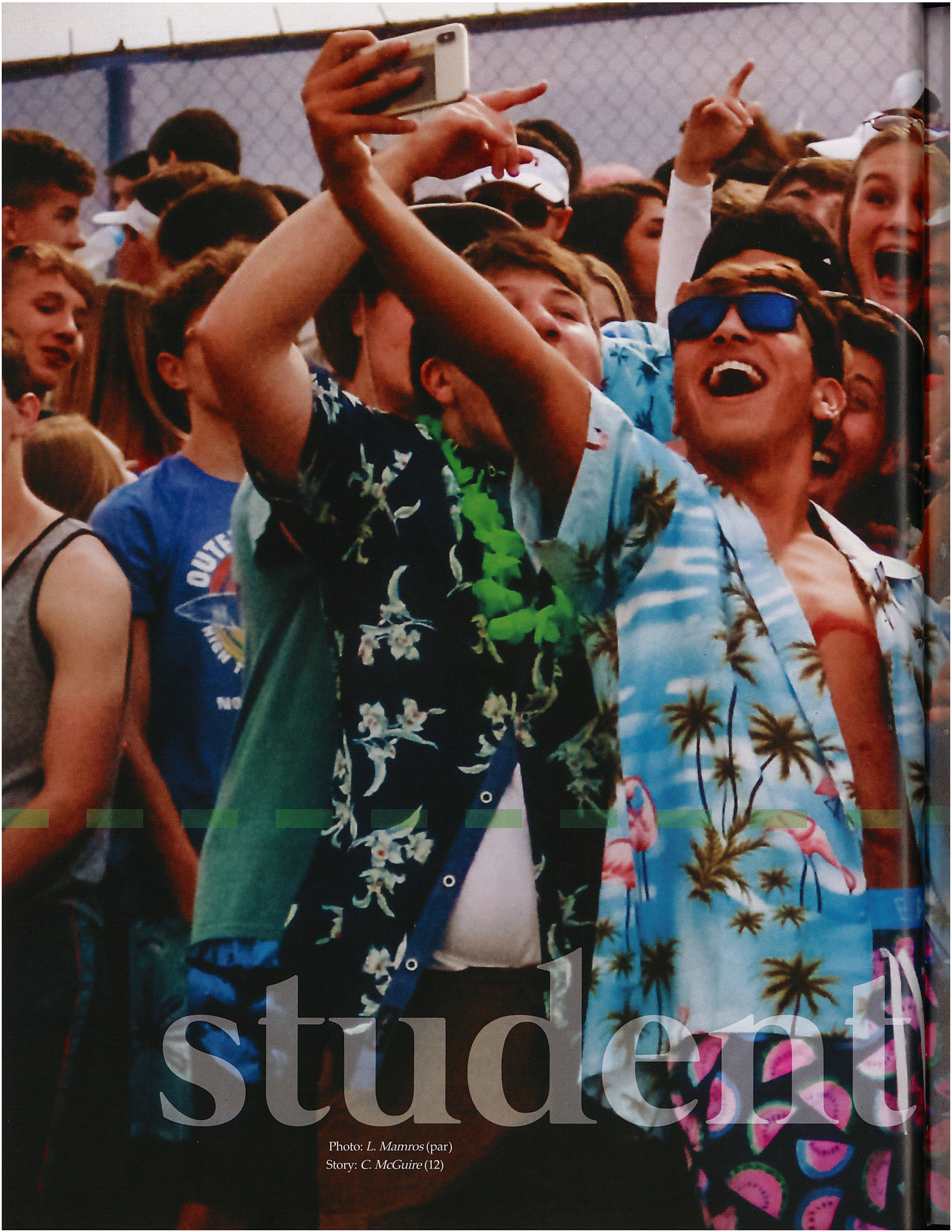


"I worked on my car at my friend Clay's house building an engine and doing minor repairs to the body."

Thomas Prew (12)

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student

Photo: L. Mamros (par)
Story: C. McGuire (12)



One of quintessential high school experience involved going to at least one home football game to show just a little bit of school spirit. Even when shivering from the cold winds that swept across the field, the student section still became hyped up over their team. "Standing in the student section is something I will always remember because it's where some of my best memories happened," Kamdyn Serakowski (12) said. "It was always fun cheering on the team while dressed up." For senior Jimmy Bendtsen, he felt the weight of the impact from the game from all the friends that gathered around him. "It was an emotional night. We all knew this was our last first home game and that high school was almost over," Bendtsen said. Even in today's age where nearly every photo became plastered on various social media sites, tagged with dozens of hashtags, these students' selfies never saw the glow of the Instagram light. Instead, they chose this moment to become one that only they would share.

life



**Discuss a time when
you once surprised
yourself...**

"I dropped my
4x4 split time
to a 1:03 to
beat the school
record."

Izzy Harris (12)

"In Mr. Guzzie's
biology class, I
got a 115% on a
test one time."

*Gwen Hessom
(10)*

"I quickly
blurted out the
answer to a
multiplication
problem, and
it was correct.
It surprised
everybody."

*Dylan Barry
(10)*

Discuss Officer
Butz's influence
on the school.



"She is like a mother to
all of us because she
watches out for us."

Keira Lovely (11)



"She is thoughtful,
caring, and kind,
and she really treats us as if
we were her own kids."

Ethan Riley (10)



"She is a huge help for
students with really
serious situations, but
listens to the small
things, too."

Shane Roberts (12)

Focus on safety

Stand tall...

Blocking the goal during the
Indiana game, Eric Petika (12)
stands on the ice with the crowd
watching the puck. "I have been
playing hockey almost all my life
and being a goalie has been one
of my biggest accomplishments
for myself and my team," Petika
said. Petika enjoyed his hockey
career at Kiski and enjoyed his
time with his friends.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Honoring with pink...

While observing
the varsity
squad run some
plays at practice,
Holden Burkette
(10) absorbs
the techniques
demonstrated by
his teammates.
Burkette said, "In
October, for breast
cancer awareness
month, I used a
pink mouthguard
to honor my
grandma who
had breast cancer."
Burkette primarily
played corner
and wide receiver
during the season.



Photo: M. Webb (12)

Keep away...

While working to fend off Ava
France (10) of Hampton, Reagan
Frederick (12) creates separation
between her opponent and the ball.
"We had lost to Hampton earlier
in the season, so this 3-2 win was
especially satisfying," Frederick said.
She respected the fact that Hampton
always gave the team a challenge
and forced them to work harder.



Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

**"I appreciated the
Vandergrift Elementary
crossing guards
keeping me from
getting hit by cars."**

Donovan Gibbon (GR)

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quote

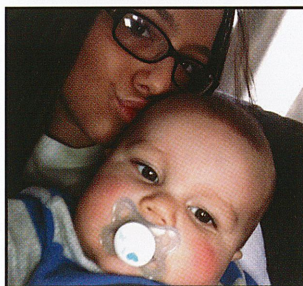
Understated RESPONSIBILITIES

Whether forced to
watch a younger sibling
or choosing to spend
time with a little cousin,
guarding the well-
being of other people's
children represents a
high level of caring
and responsibility.
Students discuss the
little ones that they have
occasionally cared for.



"She gives good advice
and helps in difficult
situations."

Sierra Simoni (11)



Lappin' Landon...

"I watch my two-year-old nephew
Landon three to four days per
week while my brother and
sister-in-law are at work."

Gia Mastermonico (12)



Dear Dashawn...

"Some friends have four kids. I
watch one-year-old Dashawn
for about a four hour block of
time once a month to enable his
parents to get some stuff done."

Mykel Bernat (10)



The Kayleigh Cam...

"About two or three times per
week, I watch my six-year-old
sister Kayleigh for a few hours
after school, until our parents get
home."

Julia Shoemaker (12)



Show stopper...

Performing at the first Winterguard show of the season, Madison Artman (11) dances alongside Maycee Auden (11). "Dancing altogether is my favorite part," Artman said. Madison enjoyed all the life lessons, such as hard work and dedication, that guard taught her.

eaps and bounds forward

Story: S. Linhart (11)

Winterguard
smokes the
competition.

Repeating dance moves and rifle tosses over and over proved rewarding and profitable for winterguard. After last year's exceptional performances, the girls earned themselves a spot in an even higher, more challenging division: Scholastic Open.

"We work on more difficult

skills, and we have longer practices. It is a lot more physically and mentally demanding," Madison Artman (11) said.

Now that they've moved up in class, the everyday routine of hurling rifles and flags into the air became more strenuous than ever before.

"Winterguard practices way more than people would think. Over Christmas break, we had four eight hour-long practices. The guard is heading to WGI worlds this year, which is the highest level winterguard competition on the planet," Cierra Mydock (11) said.

Winterguard did not let up

though until they reached the ultimate tier: Scholastic World. With this in mind, those on the team poured heart and soul into every practice and performance.



Denison Drama...

"My aunt put me in charge of my seven-year-old cousin Denison while she was at a wedding."

Rylie Sandor (9)



Xavier Time...

"During my brother Xavier's first birthday party, my job was to watch him while my mother tended to the guests at the party."

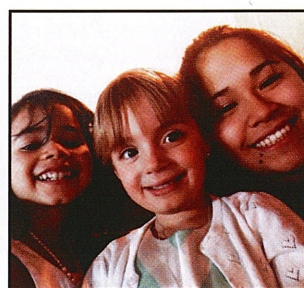
Nevaeh Riggle (GR)



Lovin' Levi...

"My four-year-old cousin Levi was part of my responsibility while watching the kids in the nursery at church."

Jessie Starr (9)



Sam Stuff...

"While at my aunt's wedding, my job was to watch my four-year-old cousin Sam the entire time."

Allison Prenni (9)

my untold story

What is something you own that you can't bring yourself to throw away?



"My PS4... because it has my favorite games."

Zach Prosser (9)



"Posters I got when I was younger that I put up in my room... I got them every year at the fair, and they hold too many memories."

Joseph Zornow (9)



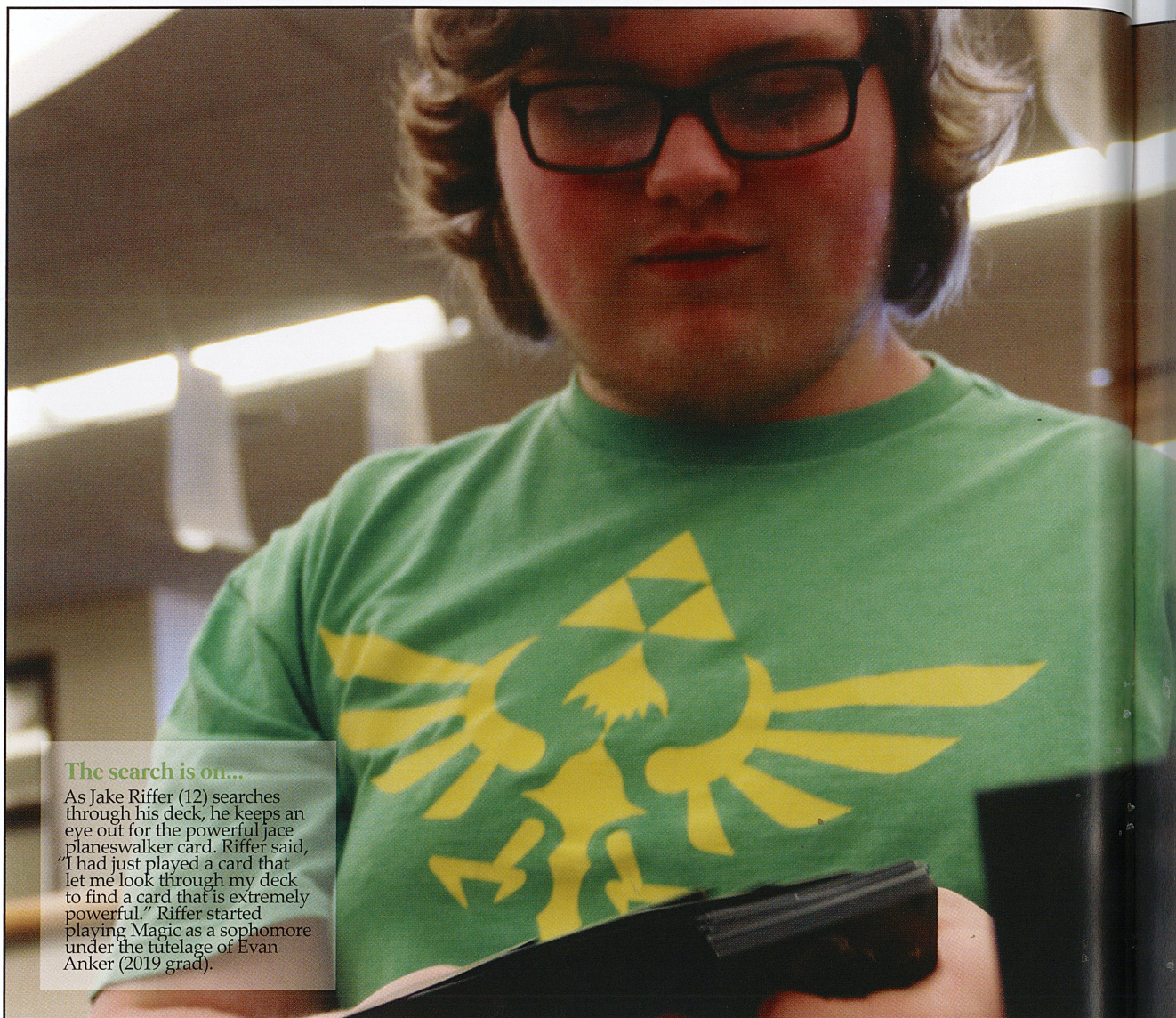
"Everything... I am a hoarder."

Zane Davidson (11)



"I can't throw away my old childhood toys because they bring back memories when I see them."

Hannah Gordish (9)



The search is on...

As Jake Riffer (12) searches through his deck, he keeps an eye out for the powerful jace planeswalker card. Riffer said, "I had just played a card that let me look through my deck to find a card that is extremely powerful." Riffer started playing Magic as a sophomore under the tutelage of Evan Anker (2019 grad).

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Smash Bros. mains



"I main Yoshi because his air speed and combo potential is a great counter to my friend's main, Joker."

Joshua Obringer (10)



Go-to Smash Bros character?

"Definitely 100% Pichu best main."

Kara Fouse (10)



"Obviously the best, Kirby."

Jackson Newell (9)



"Bayonetta... My mii dressed as Sans."

Lindsey Pusateri (10)



"Bowser... He is big and, I think that's an advantage."

Blaise Hilderbrand (10)



"Wii Fit Trainer... Any day of the week."

Brady Haugh (9)



Photo: M. Webb (12)

Mucho Uno...

During a typical Lunch and Learn contest, freshmen Ryan Neff, Joe Dykes, Enzo Alberti, and Isziah Wright play a round of Uno. "We started playing the online version at home and found it to be quite fun. So we thought we'd play the card version in school," Neff said. The entire group agreed that the allure of the game involved attempting to mess with Isaac Keitzer's (9) Uno play.

Games on shuffle

Video games, invented in the late 1950s, grew in popularity in recent years but card games remained a stable past-time since its beginnings in ancient days with the Tang Dynasty in the 9th century. Some people played for fun while others played for serious competition. In the world of video and card games, students found endless amounts of ways to compete, play, and win the games.

Although video games get the reputation of isolating teenagers in their bedrooms in front of the television, for some high schoolers, they actually brought their family together on tension-filled holidays.

"My family competes with each other on Thanksgiving and we all have fun competing against each other," Jacob Cochran (12) said.

With video games being an upward trend, card games

Students discuss game card and video games...

Story by: A. Waugaman (12)

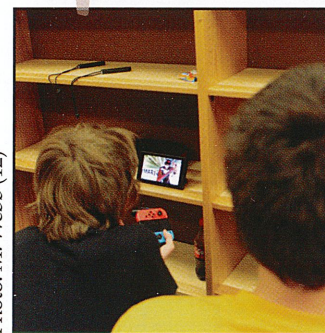
created some competition too, some to the point of winning money. For Sean Adamski (12), he found a way to earn extra cash at tournaments called Friday Night Magic in the Pittsburgh Mills Mall.

"The most that I have ever won was \$50, but I would say I'm pretty good," Sean Adamski (12) said.

Whether they preferred cards games or video games, students discovered some type of enjoyment to fill their evenings.

Our own space

Photo: M. Webb (12)



Smashing supremacy...

After finding a quiet place to play, Jacob Robbbaro (10) excels with his Super Smash Bros. skills. "After playing during Lunch and Learn, I like to spend a couple of hours after school playing Super Smash Bros. If I can't play in a local online arena with my friends, I am content to play with random people online," Robbbaro said. Inkling and Donkey Kong represented two characters that Robbbaro preferred to use in the game.

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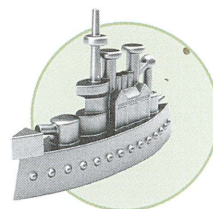


Monopolize the tokens

Which Monopoly token do you prefer?

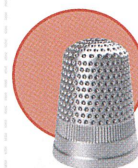
"I always choose the battleship because I have always liked anything military-related."

Eric McCurdy (9)



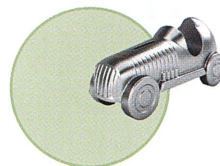
"The thimble, in my opinion, is basic, simple, and a great game piece. I think it is underappreciated."

Jeffrey Taylor (12)



"I am mostly into any kind of car, whether it is Muscle, Sport, Super, or Rally. They just inspire my thoughts onto the parts of cars, and I love how they sound."

Cooper Szalsky (9)



"Cats are soft, lovable, and quiet. They are also cute."

Quentin Gamble (10)



"Playing Magic: The Gathering at lunch with Sean (Adamski) (12), Merle (Waldenville) (12), and Jake (Riffer) (12) brightens my day."

Faith Boyle (10)

Game on - Student Life

It all adds up...

While testing out a way to incorporate Monopoly into Accounting class, Spencer Kavanagh (12) uses his financial clout to purchase Boardwalk. Kavanagh said, "Mrs. Valeski is having us journalize our outcomes and post the results in order to tie in the game to accounting procedures and practices." Kavanagh appreciated the every Friday break from the normal class routine.

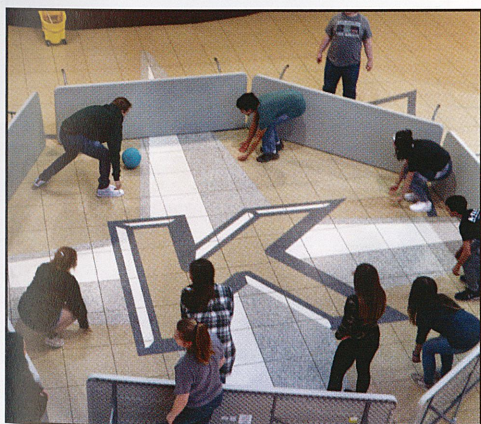


Photo: H. Kerfoot (11)

Reiner vs. Reiner...

As the field of contestants in Gaga gets whittled down, Ally Reiner's (11) and Gabe Reiner's (8) experience comes to the forefront in their quest for a championship. "This contest in Minute to Win It received the greatest reaction by everyone at the Bible Club event. Everyone had a great time with it," Hayley Kerfoot (11) said. In the championship match, Gabe Reiner outlasted his older sister and earned the title Gaga King.



quick quote

my untold story

Photo submitted by: S. Feudale (fac)



Brand new school...

While in the sixth grade, seniors Allison Bruno, Maura Donatelli, Gia Ferraro, and Jordan Chrimes hold a sign to mark the momentous event of the opening of Upper Elementary. "I was excited for the STEM features of the new school, and I got to have Mrs. Stankowski again," Donatelli said. Donatelli really liked the opportunity to program robots and compete in the Science Olympiad back in the 2013-14 school year.

Red run...

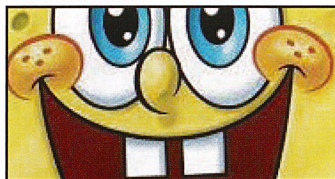
At a junior high cross country meet, Bekah Fowler (11) attempts to finish her race strong. Fowler said, "I only ran cross country in seventh grade. I opted to play other sports instead. Cross Country got me in shape for the basketball and volleyball seasons." Fowler always wore sunscreen at meets and still came away with sunburns.



"I kind of remember playing Tug-Of-War in seventh grade, but I don't remember much about it."

Skyler Locchetta (11)

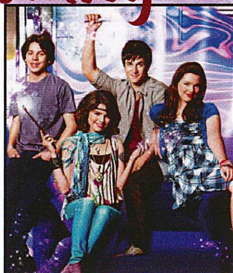
What television show did you love to watch as a child?



"I watched SpongeBob SquarePants every day. The humor really appealed to me."

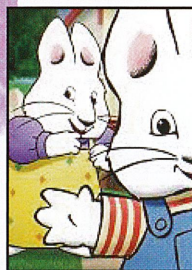
Nicolas Whitesell (10)

primary viewing



"I thought the magical powers of the Russo family on *The Wizards of Waverly Place* was really cool."

Alayna Mintz (11)



"Max & Ruby made me laugh all of the time."

Sophia Trapani (9)



"I really liked Tom and Jerry. It's just a funny and good old show."

Brandon Thompson (12)



Photo: 2016 KAIS Yearbook



Photo submitted by: J. Galo (par)

First day jitters...

While waiting for her first bus ride to school, Chloe Galo (12) pauses to smile for her mother's camera. "What I remember from my first day of kindergarten is walking to the bus stop with my older sister Miranda, stopping to get my picture taken, and going to school," Galo said. Galo got in a little bit of trouble at Allegheny-Hyde Park Elementary because she refused to skip in the hallway since she thought she'd look ridiculous.



"Wrestling my brother and hurting my eye."

Cody Wagner (9)



"Falling off of my scooter and onto my face."

Sabrina Wilson (9)



"The first time I played soccer."

Collin Cline (9)



"I remember playing and having lots of fun with my dog."

Shane Moore (9)

Ahh cringe-worthy

Story: C. McGuire (12)

Flashback to those embarrassing moments

In high school, every little thing meant the end of the world for an angsty teenager. From the monstrous red pimple on his/her forehead, to not getting asked to the Sadie's Dance, made students' cheeks flush a bright pink. Looking back, a lot of these so-called disasters just seemed childish, but some memories still had the power to make us cringe.

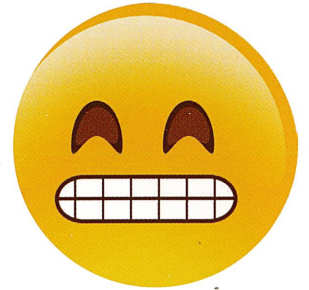
"I was coming down the stairs from the student section at a home volleyball game when I fell down," Abby King (11) said. "Everyone was laughing, and I was so embarrassed."

Although sports events had plenty of opportunities for catastrophes like

King's to happen, both the Lower and Upper Cafeterias served up recipes for all sorts of embarrassing moments.

"I was eating my salad when I started choking," Gia Gardone (9) said. "My friends thought I was joking, and a bunch of people came over to see if I was okay."

Despite the awkwardness students faced when mishaps occurred, these moments created memories that lasted forever.



By the book...

To promote an interest in reading for her students, Mrs. Feudale, sixth grade teacher at Upper Elementary, had her students read *The Tarantula in My Purse* by Jean Craighead George. In the story, the author recalled her life as she raised three children and 173 wild pets.



"I really liked *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series. I felt that I could connect with the main character Greg Heffley and his friends."

Joe Rukavina (12)

"I honestly did not have time to read much back in the day. I was too busy bowling, playing baseball, or riding dirt bikes with Ralph Rauso."

Billy Perroz (12)

"I wasn't too much into reading. I generally only read books when the teachers assigned one, but even then, I avoided it if I could."

James Johnson (12)

"I was a big fan of *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books. I thought they were funny, and I read the whole series."

McKenze Volmer (12)

Deja vu...

As Nevaeh Bernat (12) returns to the Upper Elementary for Read Across America, she pauses to recreate a picture from sixth grade. "Mr. Hill and I had the picture taken because we were 'twinning' that day," Bernat said. Bernat actually had Mr. Hileman that year, but she knew Mr. Hill from her days at Vandergrift Elementary.

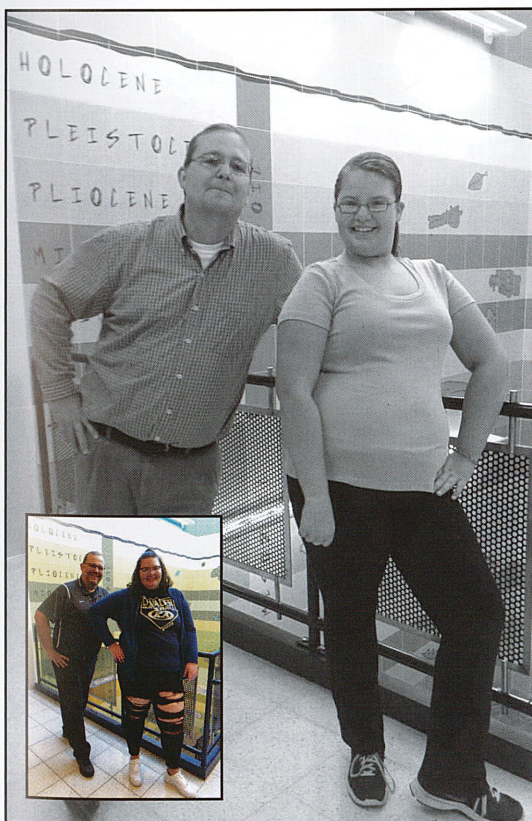


Photo submitted by: S. Feudale (fac)

Flashback - Student Life



my untold story

learn by acting



Photo: M. Webb (12)

If Hollywood made a movie about the story of your life, what actor/actress should play you?



"Audrey Hepburn because an app I used said I look just like her."

Monica Schmelzer (11)



"Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson's attitude toward life and his overall positivity makes him my choice to play me in a movie."

Lidija Willis (11)



"Rebel Wilson since she is one of the funniest actresses I know and she would make the movie better."

Hannah Crosby (11)



"Danny Devito because he truly is an inspiration for our time. It would be an honor to have someone as magnificent as him play me."

Dylan Davenport (9)

What did you learn about this historical event after performing in the play?

"I really didn't know that women had such little say, and this fall play really put that into perspective for me."
Jackson Newell (9)

"It was upsetting to learn about the factory fire, but it was also enlightening."
Julie Bush (12)

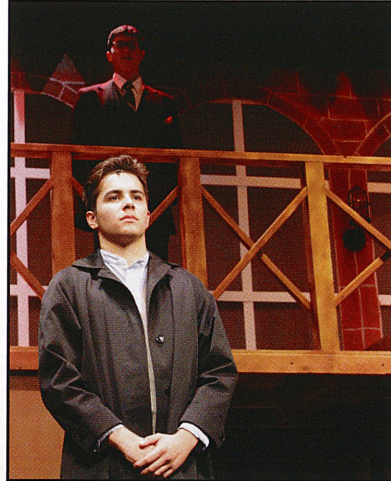
"I learned about the harsh working conditions in factories."
Zach Roden (11)

Photo: M. Artman (11)

fire up the stage lights

Stand tall...

With his game face on, Bryant Brzozowski (10), delivers his lines as a businessman. "I played a businessman and a police officer in the play, it was difficult because I had a 30 second costume change," Brzozowski said. He preferred the police officer role.



Gasp at the sight...

On the edge of the stage, Cheryl Phillips (12), watches as her castmate meets her demise. "This was my first time ever on stage. I normally stay behind the scenes and work with crew," Phillips said. As Phillips' first play, she most loved its historical content.



Photo: M. Webb (12)

Somber looks...

Under the lights, Mitchell Posney (12), plays a reporter in the fall drama. "The play was rough at first because we didn't have a ton of time, but it turned out well in the end," Posney said. Posney participated in plays at the Freeport Theatre Festival, as well as the high school's plays.

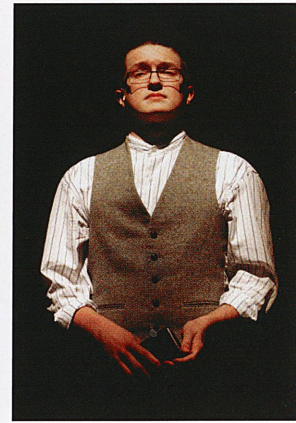


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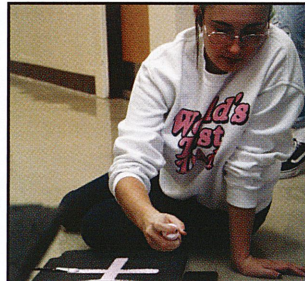
"On opening night they put down glow tape so we could see, and I did the Owen Wilson 'wow.'"

Rome Oliver (12)

Signs of CHANGE

A last-minute decision to add signs to a protest scene during the show had the stage crew painting the night before the show. Written in pink and white lettering, the signs detail the characters' fight for women workers' rights.

Photo: M. Artman (11)



Female empowerment...

"Crew is always a great time, these signs took some time but ended up looking great."

Bella Uskuraitis (10)

Photo: M. Artman (11)



Unity is strength...

"We had to take the signs outside because they got pretty messy. Crew is something that has brought me a lot of memories and friends."

Sam Wigton (11)

Photo: M. Artman (11)



Women's rights...

"This was fun and it was nice to do some art, it was also nice to learn during the fall play."

Olivia Croney (10)

Opening night...

On stage, Lauren Michaels (10), plays a lead in her 2nd fall drama production. "Fall drama has taught me to be able to read and understand others in better ways," Michaels said. Lauren felt that the drama created a great opportunity to explore more.



the show still went on

Drama
precedes
fall play

Story by: C. McGuire (12)

A long time tradition, the school put on its fall play once again in November. Every year, students stressed about the auditions held in September. However, due to the original controversial play, no one knew the fate of the fall play for about a month. Eventually, the *Triangle Fire Factory Project* got picked up, auditions occurred, and the performances still took place in

November as planned.

This meant having less time for the cast to learn lines, which included long monologues and many stage cues.

"It definitely made us all kick it into high gear and spend less time on other stuff like homework," Laney Urban (12) said.

Lauren Michaels (10), a new cast member who has participated

in three outside plays before, did not feel the heat as hot as her castmates did.

"It's actually one of the longest times I've had to rehearse for a show before," Michaels said.

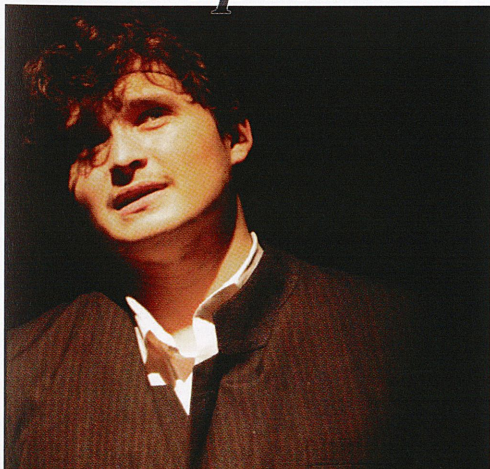
Even though the delay caused stage crew to lose an abundance of time, the set still had to appear massive.

"We were at the school for longer,

and we all knew we had to work harder in order to get it done," Samuel Wigton (11) said.

Despite the holdups and little rehearsal time, the cast and crew told a compelling story on the stage, and locals filled the auditorium seats from November 14-16.

Stand up for what's right...



On the picket line...

While protesting for women's rights, Laney Urban (12) plays a feminist activist. "This year was definitely different because we had a new director, but it ended up being a really fun time," Urban said. On Friday, January 10, Laney placed 2nd at the 2020 Key Club Annual Talent Show.

Photo: C. Mydock (11)

Finding his light...

On his drama debut, Doug Johnson (11), recites his lines. "I played three different roles in this year's production, Chief Crocker, Mr. Blanck, and the creepy street vendor," Johnson said. "For anyone interested in acting, they should consider acting in the fall drama because great memories are made."

Photo: M. Webb (12)

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my untold story

Discuss something you own that you can't bring yourself to throw away.



"My first teddy bear; it was my first stuffed animal, even though its ears are torn up."

Rylie Sandor (9)



"A very old model train set I got from my uncle that passed away."

Damien Schuffert (9)



"My desire to care for others. I refuse to throw away this mentality because bringing happiness to everyone that I know is an honest joy, seeing everyone smile."

Christopher Miller (11)



"Some classic '70s rock band shirts because its my favorite type of music, and it means a lot to me."

Colton Ripper (11)



Star of the show...

While lifted up in a cheer stunt, Max Heinle (12) falls backwards in his featured part of the Homecoming Dance to the song "Formation." "I thought it was a great group of people, and we are all close friends. They all knew I would be the one up for anything during the dance," Heinle said. The Homecoming Court practiced the dance steps numerous nights in preparation for the Pep Rally.

Photo by: M. Posney (12)

Escort the court

Why did you choose your escort?



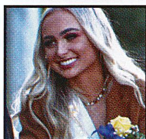
"Jack Petrarca... We have been good friends since 8th grade, I figured he would be a perfect dance partner, and he is a really good kid."

Brooke Bires (12)



"Hayden Wright... I chose him because we are super-close, and I knew we would get along and have an awesome time together."

Hannah Potter (12)



"Max Heinle... I chose him because we have been childhood best friends and grew up with each other."

Lexy Pollick (12)



"Ethan Newell... He's been a good friend throughout high school, and he's a good dancer."

Sidney Palla (12)



"Jared Curcio... He's my closest guy friend. We started our friendship in 7th grade and have just been so close since then."

Christa Palla (12)



"Mason Bennett... He has been one of my best friends for a really long time. He is always so much fun to be around, so I thought we'd have a lot of fun doing the Pep Rally together. It would be a really cool experience to share with him."

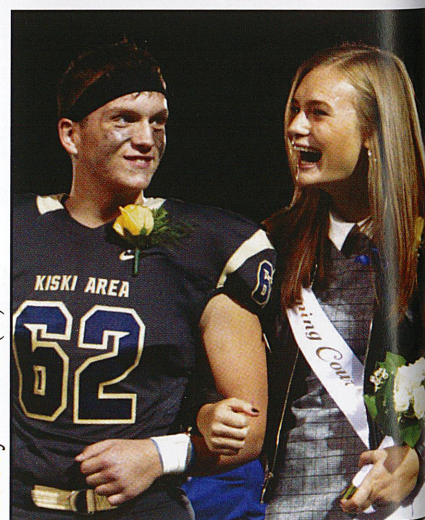
Jillian Lewis (12)



"Nick Summerhill... I chose him to experience this exciting journey with me because he and I are close friends, and I knew we would make this experience a good time together."

Kamdyn Serakowski (12)

Photo by: M. Webb (12)



The Royal subject...

With the biggest smile, Kamdyn Serakowski (12) learns of her declaration as Homecoming Queen. "I wasn't expecting to win. I was with so many other genuine and kind girls that I felt we all deserved to win," Serakowski said. "I will cherish these memories forever."

There's always time to dance

Story by: R. Frye (9)

Students discuss homecoming prep...

With the change in advanced technology, pictures became one of the best pieces of memorabilia someone could have from the Homecoming dance. In the darkened room, the camera flashes lit up the gym as students took Snapchats of their friends dancing the night away. In the bathrooms, girls snapped photos in the mirrors

of their glammed out squad. To get ready for the dance and for their Instagram photos, the amount of preparation time varied between the girls and the boys.

For the majority of girls, they spent a minimum of at least two hours getting ready and they usually spent that time with their friends. "It took the colorguard about two hours to get ready because Gabby Scalise (12) did all our makeup," Lydia Scassera (12) said. "Then, we went to our friends' house and we all got

together to take pictures." On the other hand, the boys mostly got ready by themselves and in far less time than the girls.

"It took me about 15 minutes," Xander McGuire (9) said. "I put in my contacts, put on my purple suit, brushed my teeth, and then I was on my way."

Students left the dance Saturday evening with pictures, friendships, and cherished memories that would last a lifetime.

Nothing left *uncounted*

Time to get ready...

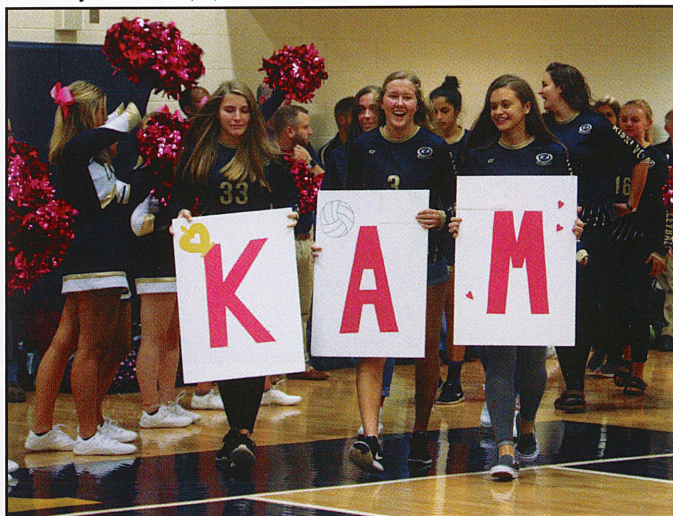
2 hours
Savannah Renwick (9)

3 hours
Courtney Wickham (12)

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Laci Safranyos (9)

10 minutes
Isaac Fitch (9)

Photo by: M. Webb (12)



From all sides...

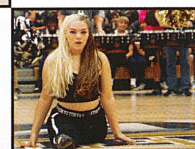
Students describe their role in the Pep Assembly



"I enjoy how the pep band members are all able to do something different and come together to make something great."
Neo Alberti (11)

"Dance team has given me the opportunity to do my favorite thing, which is performing. It has been a great asset to me, pursuing my dreams of going to The Juilliard School."

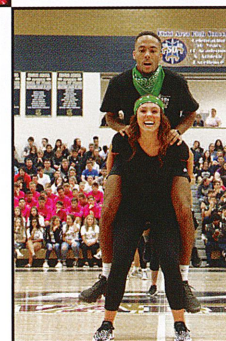
Haley Phillips (9)



"I am extremely prideful in the whole cheer team and getting to show off our skills to the school."
Katelyn Byers (11)



"Being on Homecoming Court came with a lot of practice, and it was tiring at times. But, we made a great time out of it."
Mason Bennett (12)



"My sister Cheryl made me go because it was the only year all four of us in our family would be in the same school."

Clarissa Phillips (10)

Crown our captain...

With a sign in hand, Alexis Caldwell (11) cheers on varsity volleyball captain Kamdyn Serakowski (12). "We wanted her to know that we supported her because she makes every practice a priority," Caldwell said. The idea to make the KAM signs belonged to Caldwell.



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Sideline support...

While cheering with her soccer teammates, Courtney Moyer (12) exudes excitement watching her friends on court dance at the Pep Rally. "The soccer team is always so supportive of each other in everything we do," Moyer said. Nearly half of the Homecoming Court played on the girls' soccer team.

Photo by: K. Coon (12)

my untold story

What is the worst pickup line you've ever heard or used?



"If you were a chicken, you'd be impeccable."

Logan Smietana (12)



"I thought happiness starts with H. Why does mine start with U?"

Violeta Kenzevich (12)



"Can you pass me an inhaler because you just took my breath away?"

Leah Simendinger (12)



"Is your name Google because you have the answer to everything I'm looking for?"

Rachel Brooks (12)

Photo: J. Todhunter

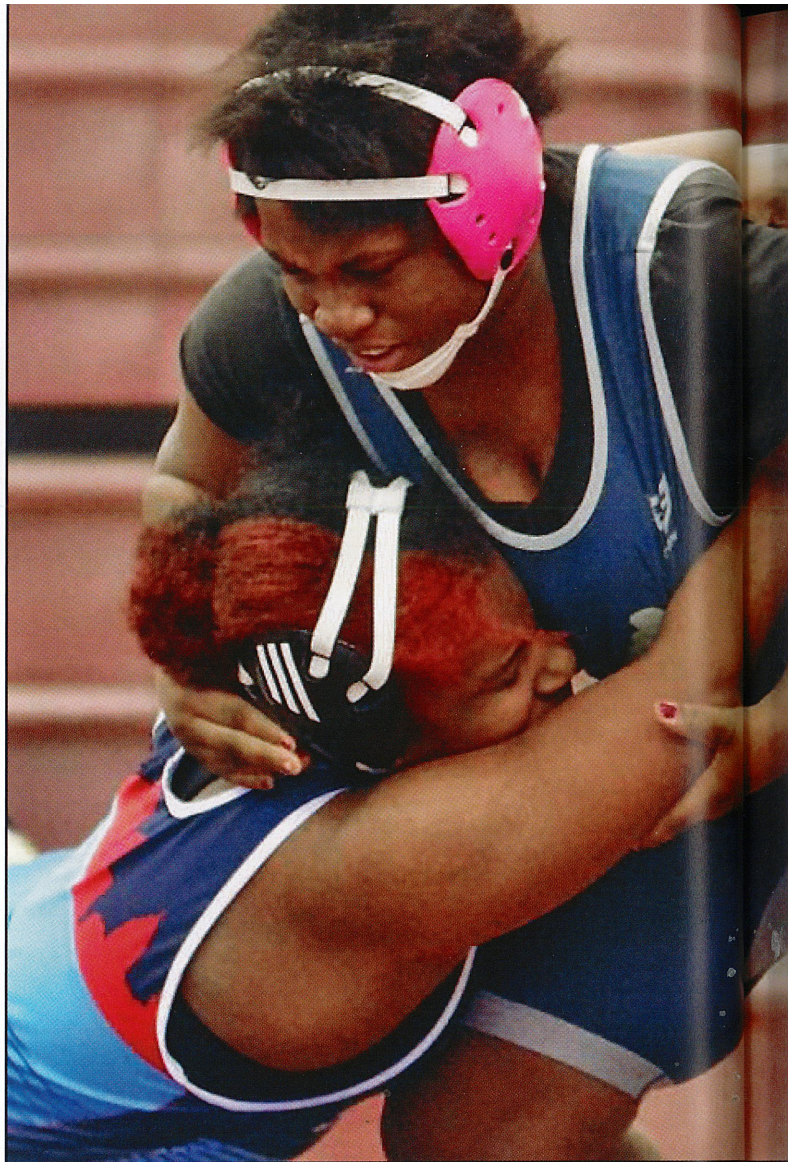


Playoff passion...

While cheering on the hockey team, the KA students rally to make as much noise as possible. "We got moved by the officials at the RMU (Neville) Island Sports Center because we were banging on the glass, and they didn't like our Rolling Cavs flag," Morgan Hagofsky (9) said. Zeke Keitzer enjoyed the bus ride to the game as the bus driver sang along with the students.

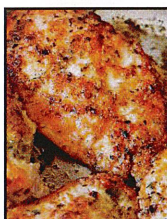
Rookie champ...

As Jorgie Evans (10) competes at the MyHouse PA State Girls' Championship in Gettysburg, she attempts to gain the upper hand in her championship bout against Zaheeda Ahabdussamad (9) of *Beat the Streets Philadelphia*. "My friend Alayna Darley (11) needed a wrestling partner and talked me into joining the Pride Wrestling Club in Vandergrift," Evans said. As a first-year wrestler, Evans won the 222-pound state weight class by beating the four-time reigning champion Ahabdussamad.



"About three to four times a week, I cook. My favorite thing to make is grilled chicken breasts marinated in Italian dressing."

Shawna Richard (12)



What's cooking at home



"I cook every day for my family because I love to cook. I make delicious meatloaf and lasagna."

Makayla Anderson (11)

"I'll cook once a week or so. I like to make healthy meals like pesto pasta with walnuts for sweetness."

Ethan Wells (11)

Photo: B. Hamilton (11)



Food and Friends...

After a football film session, seniors Connor Bayer, Luke Lander, Cody Marshall, and Nick Summerhill munch on some Steel City Wings at Big Shot Bob's. "Getting to spend time with my teammates on and off the field improved our relationships so much; I'm glad we all bonded so well," Bayer said. He appreciated the memories he made over the past four years.



Photo submitted by: J. Evans (10)

After a hard day's work

Story: E. Fuhrer (11)

Students relax after school day closes

During the school day, kids had strict instructions to follow their schedules. When the clock hit 2:44, students filed out of school and could do what they wanted. With this came a wide range of activities that students would occupy themselves with.

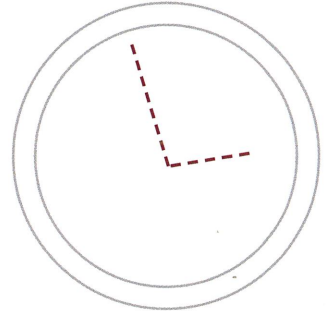
"I like to sit in my room and draw," Tyler Vigna (11) said. "I usually draw characters and humans, and I really enjoy doing it."

While some of the activities followed a more creative way of letting off steam, others provided students with the ability to socialize with other students whom they knew. "I like to go outside and hang out with the kids in my neighborhood,"

Jackson Newell (9) said. "I like to go out and play basketball with the other kids."

Some activities allowed them to enjoy what they did not have the time to do in school. "I really like to cook different things," Julia Shoemaker (12) said. "I enjoy trying new things when cooking, and my favorite thing to cook is chicken and rice."

Regardless of whether students found themselves doing activities together or on their own, they made use of the time that they spent after the final bell at school.



All for the love of the game...

When the bell rang to end the school day, not every student went home to snacks and TV. Many student-athletes stayed to build and improve upon their skills in their respective sports.



Olivia Schrag (9)

Cross country members changed their clothes after school and began their quest to improve their times. As cars left the school property, dozens of runners had already started their "run around campus" routines.

Reagan Frederick (12)

Late afternoons, evenings, Saturday mornings, and Saturday afternoons all set the stage for the start times of games. Practices and tournaments added to the commitment to play soccer.

Laci Safranyos (9)

Winter conditioning in whatever available gym they could use, juggling gym time with winter sports, baseball, track, and boys' tennis made for disjointed days, but a great bonding experience for the softball team.

Cody Marshall (12)

With year-round conditioning, the football players maximized use of the weight room, practice field, football stadium, and the gyms. Keeping fit for the season required plenty of beyond-the-school-day commitment.

Perfection and precision...

During stage crew, Aidan Bico (10) builds a part of the set for the production of *Legally Blonde*. "I joined stage crew because I thought it would be a fun experience and a great way to spend my days after school," Bico said. Bico made many friends because of crew and planned to continue with it the rest of his high school career.



Photo: M. Posney (12)



Do you have a talent for embarrassing moments?



"My pants fell down in first grade because they were too loose."

Cole Shannon (9)



"One of my most embarrassing moments is when I walked into the boys bathroom in 5th grade."

Emily Thompson (9)



"I fell walking down the aisle in my church when I was in a reception they were having."

Chloe Altman (9)



"When I asked my friend to hit me with a sledge hammer to see if it hurt."

Brandon Pedrosky (9)

Students show off their passions...

"This summer, we hiked about 50 miles over two weeks on the Appalachian Trail. I credit my scout leader, Ben Fabian, for really getting me interested in hiking."

Jayden Mattis (9)

"I started crocheting when I was 8 or 9. I learned the basics of crocheting from my Aunt Pati, and I learned the rest from YouTube."

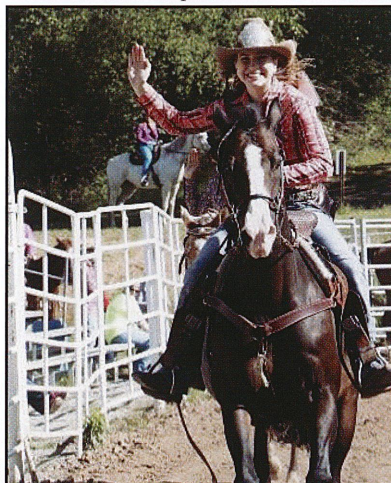
Angela Tucker (9)

"I'm holding a bearded dragon named Roxie. I was a Zooteen and it gave me insight into my future career as a zoo keeper."

Sienna Lyons (12)

Won't be upstaged

Photo: M. Cramer (par)



Rodeo Queen...

After her crowning as Rodeo Queen for Westmoreland Youth Rodeo, Cheyenne Cramer (12) sits on her barrel race horse Shadow wearing her crown and sash. "As a queen I have to advertise for the upcoming rodeo, and make appearances at different events to promote the sport of rodeo," Cramer said. The judges considered horsemanship, personality, public speaking, and modeling when deciding on the queen.

Beyond standard...

Members of the band Standard Heist pose on the Vandergrift Bridge. "Being in the band has been a really interesting experience, and I've never had a feeling like being on stage and playing music for a bunch of people," Ethan Rollinger (12) said. Rollinger and his fellow senior band members, Malcolm Holden, Noah Suley, Marc Kuks, and Everett Smith started the band three years ago.



Photo: K. Koffler (12)

Miss Little Italy...

After winning the Miss Little Italy Pageant during the Little Italy Days Festival in the Bloomfield neighborhood in Pittsburgh, Gia Mastermonico (12) shows off her trophy and crown. "During the competition, it was very stressful. There were so many girls with so much potential, and we were all competing for the same title," Mastermonico said. The judging consisted of appearance and a speech.



Photo: L. Mastermonico (par)

"I'm very passionate about working. I get to save or spend my money as I please and I appreciate my things a lot more when I've worked to pay for them"

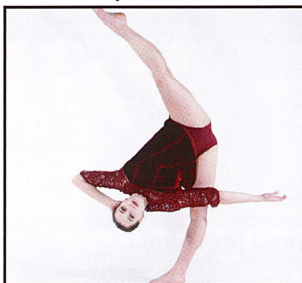
Mackenzie McCall (12)

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Body of WORK

In the midst of the strict structure high school provides, students discover their own way to set themselves apart from the crowd. Through the performative arts, they shine bright among their peers and demonstrate the benefits of showing their passions to the world.

Submitted by: R. Brooks (12)



Dance...

"I go to dance practice in Gibsonia after I finish volleyball, winter track, or track practice, depending on the season. I leave for school at about 7:00 AM and get home around 10:00 PM almost every school day."

Rachel Brooks (12)

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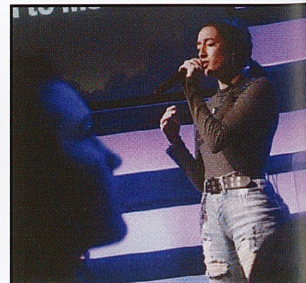


Taekwondo...

"I competed in Tournament of Champions with competitors from every continent (excluding Antarctica) and even people from the Easter Islands."

Kiara Coon (12)

Submitted by: L. Newton (12)



Singing...

"I'm passionate about making music because it is a creative outlet that allows me to inspire others and learn more about myself in the process."

Lauren Newton (12)

Aiming for states...

While aiming to make it to states, Evan Long (12) puts in the hours necessary to perfect his craft. "I finished fifth last year and I won't be satisfied until I place first at USA Archery State Championship," Long said. Long spent many hours practicing at Chieftain Archery in Allegheny Township.



Talents on target

Students
discuss their
talents

Story by: C.J. Mascarello (11)

Talents and competitions go hand-in-hand, allowing people to show off the skills they worked and improved on for days, months, or even years. It's not easy to fully involve ones' self into something that perhaps cannot immediately pay off,

but many choose to ignore the nagging voice and go for it.

"You don't really practice for something like a crocheting competition. You make stuff and bring it to be judged. I guess you could call my practice 5 years

crocheting," Angela Tucker (9) said.

A lot of unconventional hobbies require patience; the need to continually stay with it for a long time to see the final, satisfying product. Finally winning the 1st place title, or achieving the mastery

that lead to a breakthrough in skill, always held a satisfying tone to it.

Out in nature...



Rip it...

Focused on landing, Eric Hays (11) tries to avoid wrecking. "I love riding, especially with my friends. I always say 'if you're not first, you're last.'" Despite the PA weather making riding in the winter tough, driving manual through my yard and woods adds a level of adrenaline.

Air bound...

While on the ski/snowboarding lift, Jake Karns (11) sits impatiently while climbing the slopes. Since recently starting his third year of snowboarding, he remains confident. "My family and I come to Seven Springs every season and ride the slopes together." Karns started teaching adults and children of all ages how to snowboard.

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What lesson did a grandparent teach you?



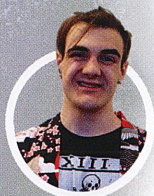
"Always be proud of who you are."

Tyler Fitzpatrick (12)



"Take pride in your work."

Isaac Waltz (12)



"If you let God and the sun into your heart, all is good, and all is forgiven."

Austin Rupert (12)



"Never urinate in the wind."

Seth Vanhorn (12)

Pristine New York...

While skiing at Holiday Valley Resort in Ellicottville, NY, Julie Bush (12) and Morgan Kastelic (12) stop to take in their surroundings. Kastelic said, "It was really snowy all the way up on our Ski Club trip. The trees were covered, and it was really beautiful." Kastelic appreciated Holiday Valley for its trails through the woods instead of simpler slopes in parks like Seven Springs.



Photo: R. Schmidt (9)

Memories now

Discuss your most memorable high school moment.



"On our first day of Vo-Tech, our teacher Mrs. Roncher made us write facts about ourselves on paper just to crumple them up and throw them at us."

Alexandra Richard (12)



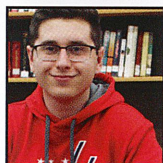
"At Homecoming in 2018, the music stopped. They brought in someone's car and started playing music from it. All you could hear was bass thumping."

Emily Campomizzi (12)



"I will never forget when I was at the Tom Benson (Pro Football) Hall of Fame Stadium, and the marching band won the BOA Canton Regional."

Jacob Conrad (12)



"Last year, we had a fire drill because someone burned Bagel Bites in the microwave."

Dan Sprumont (12)



"It would probably just be all the fun times with my friends and helping them."

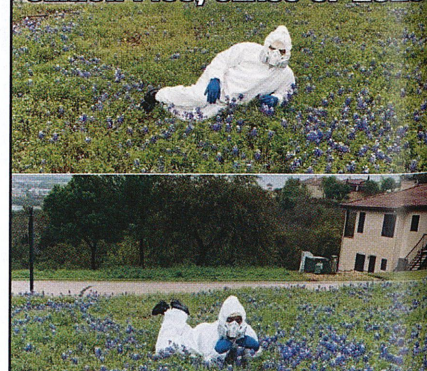
Maria Palmiscno (12)



"Back in 10th grade when the boys and girls' track team won the section 5 championship was my best memory."

Thomas Prew (12)

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Lost "lasts"...

From the beginning, the class of 2020 earned the term "guinea pigs" experiencing everything first before any other class did. "I believe the entire senior class can agree that we came into the world during a time of mass devastation, but not once did we think our senior year would be interrupted by a virus," Logan Smietana (12) said. The seniors felt every emotion possible during the school shutdown, the time they lost when some of the best "last" memories would have happened; but they learned that positivity remained key in tough situations.

Going the distance

Story: C. McGuire (12)

Nation shuts down due to coronavirus

The class of 2020 experienced yet another textbook-worthy event: the coronavirus pandemic. They watched as it started in Wuhan, China and quickly spread throughout Asia and Europe. As a result, many countries, like Italy, went on complete lockdown. Seniors never imagined that the illness would spread through their tiny area

of Western Pennsylvania. But sure enough, it did. In an unprecedented event, Governor Tom Wolf ordered all schools closed for at least two weeks to stop the spread, leaving seniors to question what came next.

"I'm disappointed that events like prom and graduation are affected," Julia Brennan (12) said. "It's nice to have a few weeks off, though."

While some students like Brennan mourned their loss of normalcy, others, specifically those whom senioritis hit the hardest, saw the shutdown as a blessing.

"It's the best thing that has ever happened," Tyler McCandless (12) said. "I've gone hiking and hung out with my family during the quarantine."

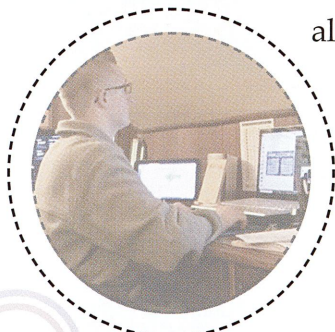
Despite their jokes and TikTok memes, students still found themselves worrying about the uncertain future. However, even when fear crept into their minds, the seniors found comfort in knowing that they didn't face their troubles alone and had friends to count on, even if they could only see them through FaceTime.

Photo submitted by: L. Krawczyk (12)



Right angle relaxation...

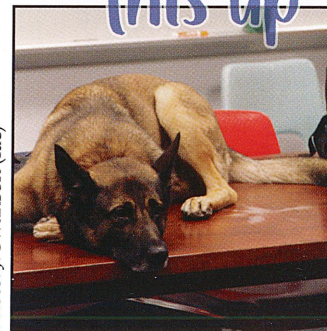
While taking a break between songs in third period Cavalier Choir, seniors Zach Roden, Ryan McDermott, Garret Polka, and Owen Anderson lean back upon one another. "With Mrs. McMeans making us do all that singing in an 82-minute period, we've got to get the most out of our mid-period break," Polka said. He said he would miss performing with his classmates after graduation.



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Can't make this up

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Couldn't hold it...

"I was in the LGI when a police dog pooped in the library. Everyone was confused and laughing. Mr. Swanson was annoyed."

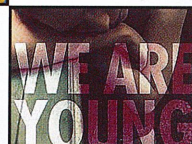
Sam Fleming (12)

Senior class favorites...



Senior Class Flower:
Sunflower

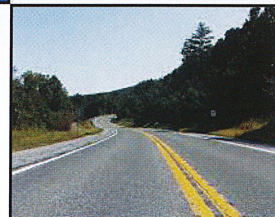
Senior Class Song:
We Are Young by FUN,
featuring Jonelle Monae



Senior Class Color:
Royal Blue



Senior Class Quote:
"Chase your dreams, but
always know the road that'll
lead you home again."
Tim McGraw



"I love weather because it changes constantly, and I can do a lot with updates and alerts. There's something new everyday."

Andrew Waugaman (12)

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Photo: S. Gracey (fac)

DNC Primaries...

To follow the Presidential Primaries, Ms. Eichner and Mr. Shea update their bulletin for their Contemporary America classes. "I think it's important for people who are coming of age to be active in the current political opinions," Matthew Malagari (12) said. Malagari took ten history classes throughout his high school career.

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Discuss your earliest childhood memory?



"When I went to Disney for the first time, I was around the age of six. I was very excited to be going somewhere new."

Curtis Mabine (9)



"I remember going to Idlewild with my nana and going through Storybook Forest and thinking it was one of the best things ever. I got a lot of lollipops."

Kylaiah Rizzo (9)



"I remember taking a picture with my mom at a pool party when I was about 1 year old."

Gianna Rowan (9)



"When I first came to my parents... I remember meeting my sister for the first time."

Cameron Lindenfelser (9)

Photo by: P. Fantaski (fac)

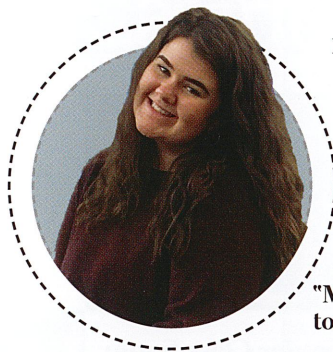


Puppet master...

With fellow cast members by her side, Julie Bush (12) masters the art form of puppetry. "The part was so exciting, silly, and energetic. After being in the musical for three years, you make unbreakable bonds with other cast members," Bush said. The week of musical, Bush and her castmates became emotional about the end of 'musical season.'

Sing out...

With the whole audience watching her, Ashley Neff (12) performs under pressure. "Being the lead this year was a lot more stressful. It was a lot more pressure going from an ensemble role to a lead," Neff said. Even with the stress, Neff recognized the Maria role as her favorite ever.

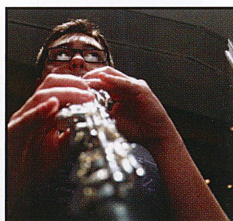
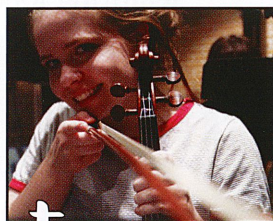


"Musical is a great way to find friendships that will last a lifetime."
Izzy Keitzer (12)

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Take a bow ...

While warming up for dress rehearsal, Gracie Zielinski (12) poses for Mr. Fantaski (fac). "Musical is always a great experience, the people involved are always the best part apart from the production itself. I'm thankful for the experiences and lessons it's taught me," Zielinski said. The pit played a vital role in making the musical a success.



No rest for the pit

Double the reed, double the fun...

Rocking through the night, Danny Petro (12) plays his heart away on the oboe. "Band is always fun for me, and when I had the opportunity to try out for the musical, I knew I had to take it," Petro said. He enjoyed his first year so much he planned to audition again his senior year.



Horn a-blasting...

Trombone in hand, Dylan Matcho (11) provides the music to back the performers in the show. "I just thought it would be something different to play, unlike the jazz ensembles and the wind ensembles," Matcho said. The show ran longer than any band concert which Matcho said provided unique challenges.

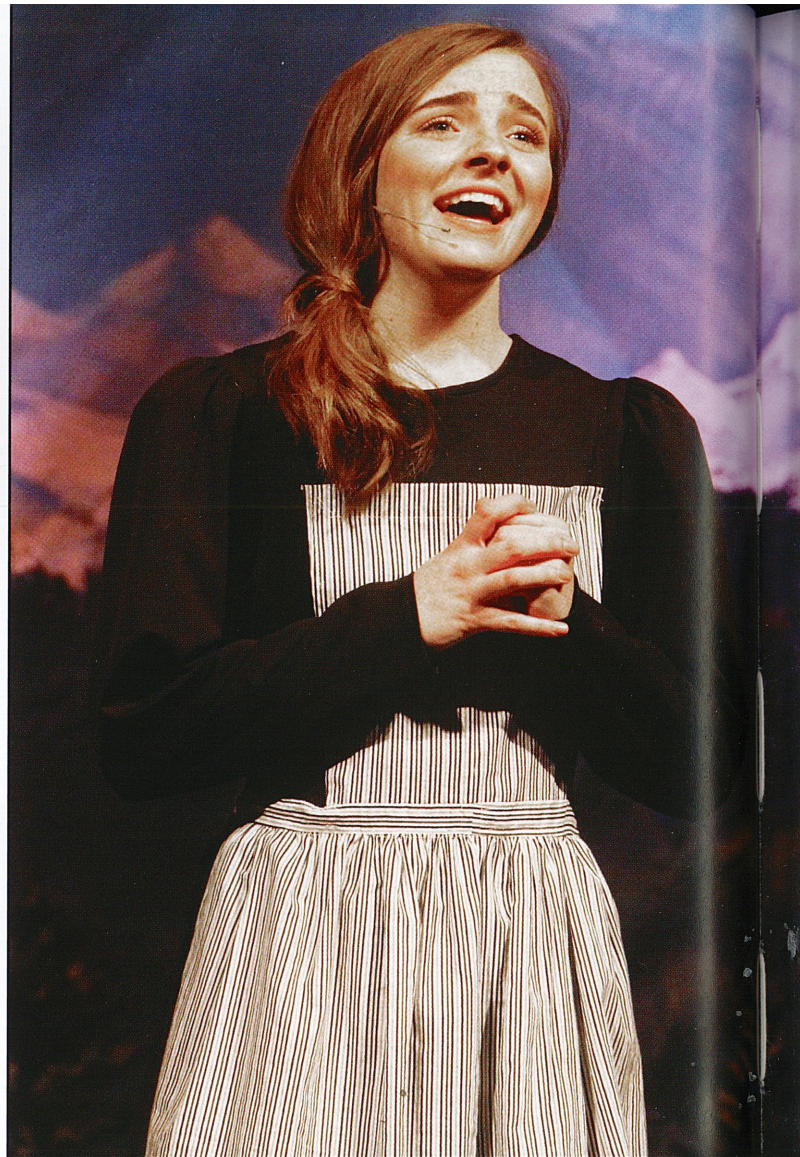


Photo by: M. Filippone (fac)



Photo by: P. Fantaski (fac)

Wedding season...

With the goal of celebrating the Captain's wedding, Morgan Kastelic (12) sings a wedding song. "Singing for the Captain and his soon to be wife was definitely one of my favorite scenes in the musical," Kastelic said. Playing a nun topped the list of as the most unusual role she played in her four years in musical.

Mountain of mishaps

Story by: C. McGuire (12)

Cast describes
musical mistakes...

Often times during a musical performance, people shouted the phrase 'break a leg' to cast and crew members alike as a wish of encouragement. However, this sentimental phrase did not always do its job. No matter how long and hard they practiced, accidents happened during show nights.

The majority of the time, though, the cast handled these matters quickly enough so that the audience never knew about the mistake. For example, during opening night, a minor incident occurred with Morgan Kastelic (12). "During the opening scene, Morgan brought out the wrong briefcase, but everybody played it off really well," Ashley Neff (12) said.

With Mitchell Posney (12), his self-proclaimed clumsiness almost created a huge mess on stage. "I had to carry a whole pitcher of water and pour it into a wine glass while Korbin Meyer (2019 grad) was holding it and I almost spilled it every night," Posney said.

Behind the scenes, for the crew, they often got trapped in uncomfortable positions during a scene change. "I got stuck under the steps for the scene in the middle of the show, and I couldn't get out or the crowd would see me," Bella Uskuraitis (10) said.

Although the cast and crew had their fair share of misfortunes the audience gave a standing ovation after each performance.



As part of the nuns' attire, Erin Baum (2019 grad) tries her best to untangle the nest of rosary beads. Much went into preparing costumes for the stage before every late March performance.

Discuss your thoughts on stage at this very moment...

Act I
Scene 4



"The first moments on stage are always nerve wracking with the audience's eyes beaming on you. But, I'm always happy because musical is such a fun experience."
Alyssa Poleski (12)

Act I
Scene 5



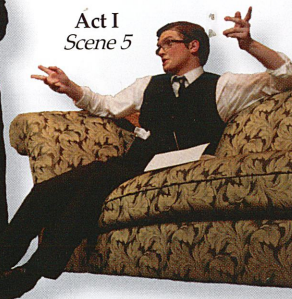
"Sydney and I have been featured dancers since freshman year together. It's the only role we really ever wanted."
Erica Stariha (12)

"In the moment, my scene was absolutely brought to life. It's always super exciting to have that moment."
Sydney Sevic (12)

Act I
Scene 1



Act I
Scene 5



"With entering my third year, it was my first time with a big role. Amazing opportunity and I'm super grateful to bond with everyone involved."
Laney Urban (12)

"Right before this moment, I dropped the pocket watch as I was putting it in my pocket, and I had to scoop it up as if nothing went wrong. It was incredibly stressful."
Mitch Posney (12)

Patiently waiting...

Focused on the director, Faith Cook (10) listens carefully to the roll call. "Musical was a great experience," Cook said. Looking back, she stood grateful for the experience and the relationships made during the year.



Photo by: P. Fantaski (fac)

Gotta pick

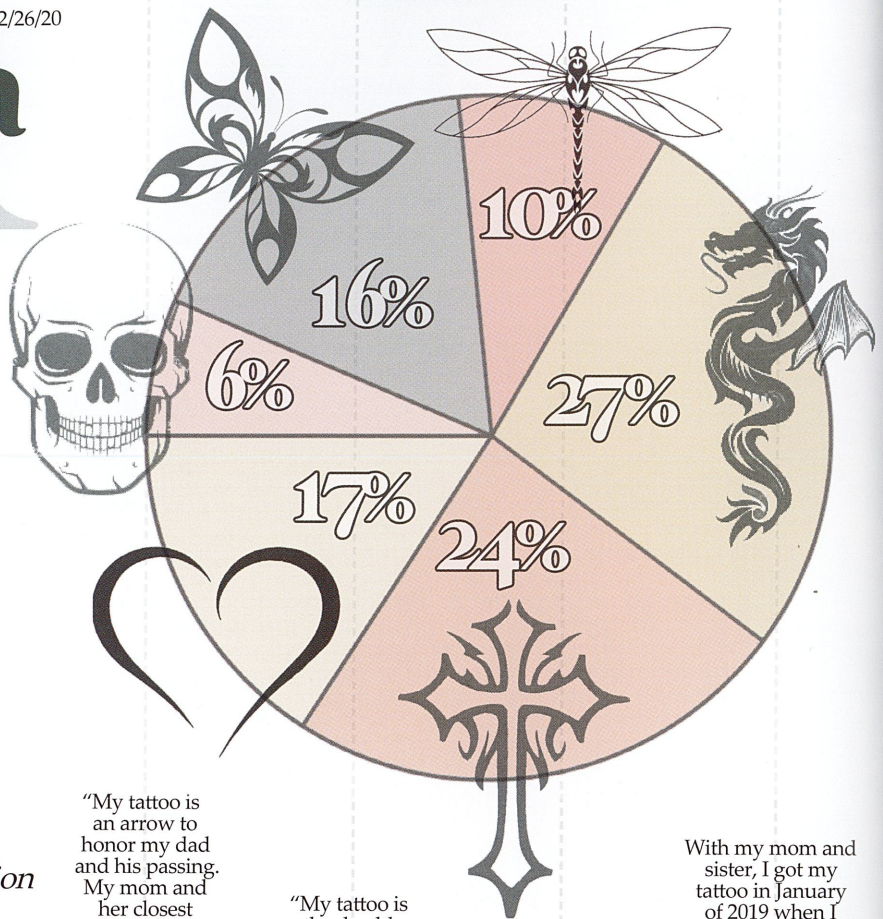
Name something that people do not know about you.



"I went to Catholic school for half of my life."

Chelsey Goheen (10)

So, you must pick one of the following six tattoos to place somewhere on your body. Which one do you choose?



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Tat Edition

"I always knew I wanted to get inked in high school. When I was 17, I chose to get a skull with roses because it represents life and death. I would like to get more tattoos in the future, as well. True Image Tattoo shop is where I chose to get it done, and they did a great job."

Alex Orange (12)



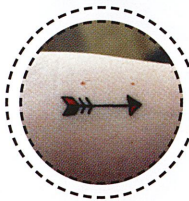
"I got my grizzly bear tattoo on my chest in October of 2019. My plan is to have my whole chest finished before graduation. The grizzly bear has always been my favorite animal, and they are intimidating. A Kiski graduate inked it for me at Black Armor Tattoos. I plan on getting many more tattoos in the future."

Jason Seibert (12)



"My tattoo is an arrow to honor my dad and his passing. My mom and her closest friends got this tattooed on them after his passing, so I decided to do the same. I was only 16 at the time but would love to get more tattoos in the future—specifically a lot of little ones or a sleeve. I got this done at my moms shop True Image."

Olivia Croney (10)



"My tattoo is the deathly hallows with a phoenix, and I got it because I thought it was a cool design, and I enjoy Harry Potter. In the future, I would like to get a family memorial tattoo involving roses which I think will be cool. True Image tattoo shop out of New Kensington did this tattoo for me."

Zach Frye (11)



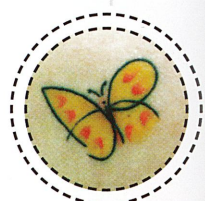
"For this tattoo, I went to Black Armor Studios in Holiday Park. I got my tattoo about a year ago. My tattoo is a dagger going through a rose to represent a balance between one's soft and hard sides. In the future, I want to continue to fill out my half sleeve with Japanese symbols of respect, loyalty, and trust."

Hayden Wright (12)



With my mom and sister, I got my tattoo in January of 2019 when I was 17 years old. My sister always loved butterflies growing up, so it symbolizes how tight our relationship is with our mom, knowing we always have a piece of each other with us. I really like simple and small tattoos, so I plan on getting more in the future! I got this tattoo at True Image Tattoo Shop in New Kensington.

Kamdyn Serakowski (12)



"I have been singing and dancing since I was four years old."

Olivia Milito (10)

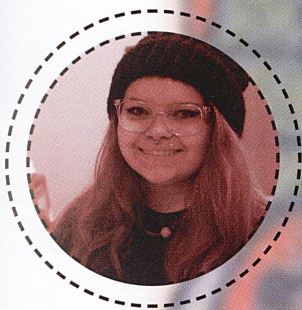


"I used to play a lot of sports when I was younger."

Karissa Kilpatrick (9)



forever Inked



*Artistic senior
designs own
body art*

It gives *me wings*

Dating back to 3100 BC, tattoos have become a popular way for people to express themselves with unique, personalized art. On average, about 38% of young people had at least one tattoo, and Trisha Dasta (12) fell into that category. Ever since she was young, Dasta had always wanted to get a tattoo. She decided to get a moth on her arm that she designed and drew out herself.

"My inspiration for the moth is that it strays away from darkness, and is drawn towards the light," Dasta said. "It represents how I am always trying to find the positives in my life, and they are cool, too."

Dasta tried out many different color combinations until she found the perfect one of green, yellow, red, and orange. She combined four different tattoos to come up with this color palette. She had other tattoos and planned on getting a skull or a dragonfly in the future.



My first tat



Dakota Gold (11)

"This tattoo design I created really appealed to me. I like the contrast between the flowers and the blade in the middle."



Design/Story: A. Poleski (12)

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What is a "weird" or different holiday tradition in your family?



"On Christmas, we watch the same movie every year."

Cole Karns (9)



"My whole family does a big family reunion every three years. It is a week long vacation, and I get to see my family from all over the states. My family is pretty big, so there are probably around 130 people at each reunion."

Kaylee Musco (9)



We celebrate the Feast of the Seven Fishes on Christmas; it is a traditional Italian thing."

Payton Buffone (9)



My grandma hides a fake pickle in the Christmas tree, and all the kids have to find it."

Zechariah Stimmell (9)



Photo submitted by: A. Scanga (12)

Signs of Taiwan...

While in Taiwan, Ashley Scanga (12) strikes a pose in front of a Qingshui Cliff at Taroko Gorge National Park. "My favorite part of the trip was the food; it is so different from anything we have here, and it is fun to experience the different culture," Scanga said. As part of a Chinese class trip that lasted ten days, the students got to travel around all of Taiwan.

Traditional Eats



"My favorite Mexican food is flautas. I like the beef ones the most."

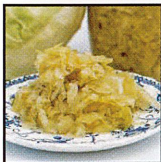
Luis Brackman (12)



What foods from your heritage do you enjoy?

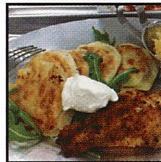
"I'm part Polish, and my grandma makes great pierogies."

Johnathan Drahos (10)



"My heritage is German, and we eat sauerkraut, especially on New Year's Day."

Cody Wagner (9)



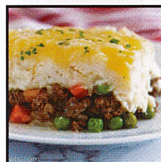
"I'm German and Scottish, but because my aunt's husband is Polish, we eat pierogies and fish on Christmas Eve."

Trey Curry (9)



"I'm a lot things Italian, German, Scottish, Polish, etc., but I eat a lot of pasta."

Damien Schuffert (9)



"Shepherd's pie, steak and ale pie... pretty much any British pie."

Zach Roden (11)

Photo submitted by: L. Michaels (12)



Get her Greek on...

After performing at the Greek Food Festival in East Pittsburgh, Lauren Michaels (12) shows off her plaque that she earned by performing in her 50th show. Michaels said, "I started dancing in these festivals three years ago. After my 65th show, I'll get a cool bag." Michaels started going to Greek festivals at the age of three. Since they looked like fun, she always wanted to perform in them.

Language of cultures

Story by: S. Linhart (11)

Classes include students from different cultures...

Students with a variety of different cultures roamed the hallways of the Kiski Area High School. Several of them are bilingual while others were born outside of the United States.

"I like speaking Spanish with my sister at school because it's like

we're speaking our own secret language since not everyone here can understand it," Yuner Sesmas (11) said. Sesmas has a younger sister, Lizeth Sesmas (10) who he sees throughout the school day.

"It's cool to be from another country because I feel like I can almost inform a lot of people who don't really know what it's like to be 'different,'" Logan Reynolds (10) said regarding his birthplace,

Guatemala.

"I enjoy being able to understand what's happening in such a different community," Izzy Harris (12) said about her fluency in American Sign Language.

Other students benefit immensely thanks to the unique cultures brought by these individuals in order to create a diverse environment.



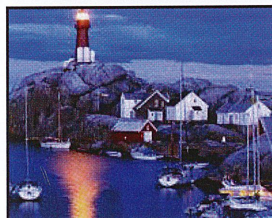
The school had students from both Mexico and Guatemala.

Photo submitted by: A. Welch (9)



On the way to Norway...

Anders Bordoy (9) discusses his father's homeland of Norway.



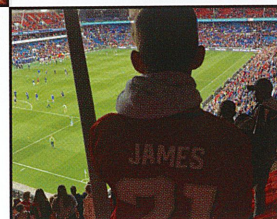
"My dad grew up in Larvik, Norway."

"When we go to Norway, I really like visiting Oslo, the capital, since it is busy with many things to do... the opposite of Larvik."



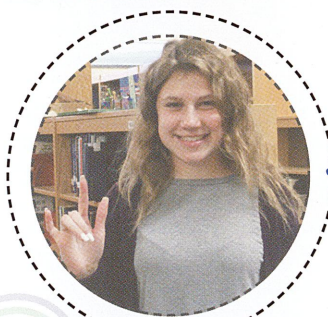
"My favorite Norwegian meal is a honey mustard salmon called honning sennep laks."

"Phrase in Norwegian: Mitt favoritt football lag er Fram.
Phrase in English: My favorite soccer team is Fram."



Cruisin' on the Bosphorus Strait...

After enjoying a hearty Turkish sausage breakfast burrito, Asya Welch (9) gets ready to board the Varol Birol with her cousin Halid Mardini for a ride out to 15 Temmuz Şehitler Köprüsü in Istanbul, Turkey. "We visit my mother's family every summer for a week or two in Turkey," Welch said. After Welch's uncle (Mehmet Yukselen) enrolled at Carnegie Mellon University, her mother, Meltem Welch, moved to the United States.



quick
quote

"Growing up with deaf parents opens up a whole new community to learn and grow, knowing ASL provides a lot of opportunities and is a fascinating language."

Izzy Harris (12)

Culture and Language - Student Life



Photo submitted by: C. Ramos (12)

Puerto Rican party...

As the Ramos family pauses for a toast, Christian Ramos (12) enjoys time with his family at his sister Isabel's (10) quinceañera. Ramos said, "My dad is from Salinas, Puerto Rico and has a lot of family there. We had a great time at the quinceañera." His parents met when they both worked at Disney World in 1998.



people

Seven times this football season, the colorguard and marching band gathered on the Richard J. Dilts Field to perform a ten-minute show nearly as old as the school itself. The colorguard lined up on the 40-yard line and high-kneed to the other side, while the marching band formed a K in between them, hence the name 'Big K.' Despite the fact that the routine nearly started to become second nature to veteran colorguard members who had performed the Big K dozens of times, they couldn't escape some silly mistakes. "I forgot which way was my left and right, so I was clearly messing up. Everyone's flags were all going the opposite direction than what they were supposed to," Ashley Scanga (12) said. However, the colorguard proved their worth in other ways. For example, they recently moved from the Scholastic A class to the Scholastic Open class which required them to step up their game. "We were dominating in our old class and wanted a new challenge," Cierra Mydock (11) said. Whether on the field or locked away in a gymnasium, the colorguard demonstrated their talent. Even though a few blunders may have occurred, the group understood their mistakes, learned from their mistakes, and worked even harder to prevent future mishaps.

Photo by: M. Webb (12)
Story by: C. McGuire (12)

Describe a trend
you hope never
comes back.



"Fidgets spinners...
because they are
distracting."

Tyler Fitzpatrick (12)



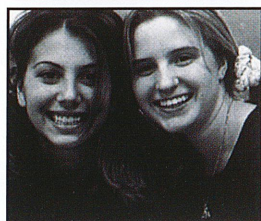
"The VSCO girl look."

Christa Palla (12)

Keep calm, and stay classy

Story: A. McDaniel (12)

Fashion
trends come
back around



In 1996, then
sophomores Kristi
Helfer and Michelle
Thimons look as if they
could step right into
2020 with their outfits.

The flamboyant and flashy world of fashion stood as a prime example of a colorful subject often seen, whether deciding what shirt to wear with new jeans to details of the final look. Overall, the feeling of stepping outside comfort zones while looking exceptional turned into an outstanding experience. Throughout the decades, society's clothing style has adapted to the public's obsession to help shape the new age of a multicolored society. As new trends materialized, old trends died out.

"I sometimes follow popular trends, but I mainly dress more casual and

original," John Petrarca (12) said.

The way people dressed often conveyed how they wanted to present themselves that day.

"I started caring about my outer appearance because it dictates my mood and how I want people to see me in a more positive way," Laney Urban (12) said.

Fashion involved the types of clothing offered to consumers at a specific moment in time. Style, however, revolved around cultivating a unique sense of self. It made life colorful and school a bit more bearable.

Justin Abbott

NWCTC Welding

Sean Adamski

Golf, Basketball, Baseball, Office Aide, Choir

Emily Aller

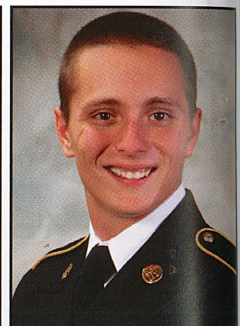
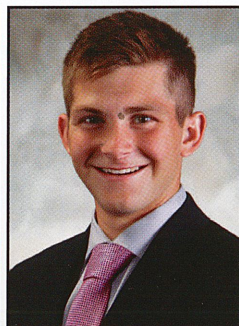
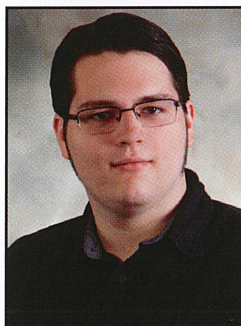
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Owen Anderson

Soccer, CLC, NHS, Key Club, Choir

John Applegate

French Club



Elizabeth Arbster

Dance Team

Danielle Aston

Chinese Club

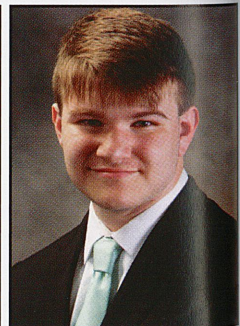
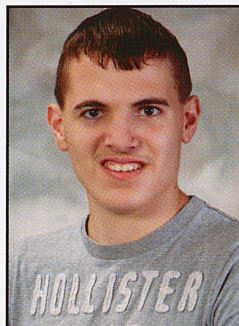
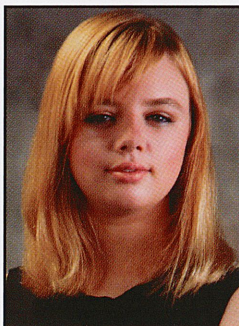
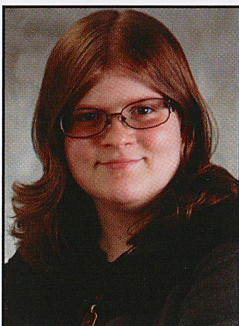
Sarah Barker

Chinese Club, Rugby

Benjamin Barrett

Connor Bayer

Football



James Bendtsen

Football, Wrestling, Student Council, Key Club, Choir

Mason Bennett

Football, Basketball, Track, CLC, Student Council, Key Club

Jocelyn Bentley

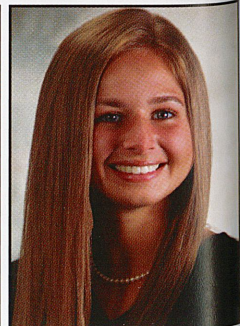
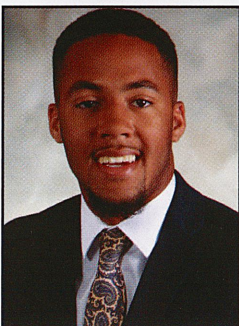
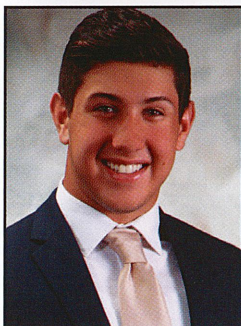
Band, NHS, Key Club, GSA

Nevaeh Bernat

Athletic Trainer, Student Council, Tech Desk Aide, NHS, Key Club

Brooke Bires

Soccer, Softball, CLC, Student Council, NHS, Key Club





"I pray that the trend of bell-bottom jeans goes away and never comes back."

Ann Chambley (12)



"I hope mullets never come back."

Stephanie Pantelas (12)



"Dog whistle extensions on the Chromebook because they are extremely annoying."

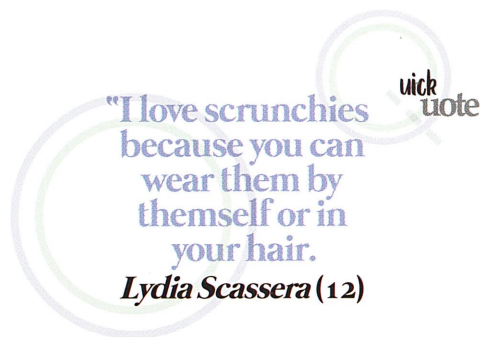
Kellan Smith (12)

Ready for the wedding...

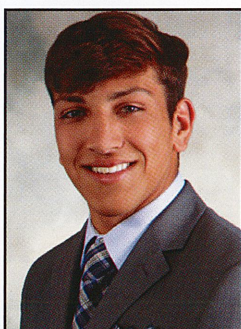
As she gets ready for a costume change, Gia Mastermonico (12) pins her hair back. "I had multiple costume changes in *The Sound of Music*, so I needed my hair pinned back," Mastermonico said. She liked the pretty and sparkly ball gown that she had to wear for a wedding scene.



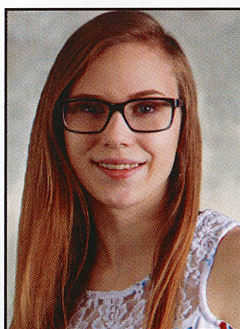
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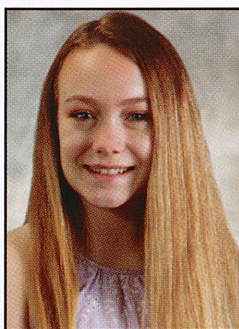
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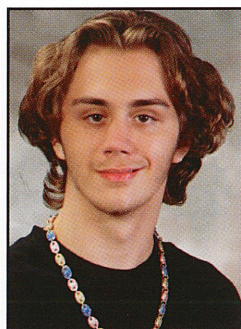
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Wrestling, Baseball, Tech Desk Aide, Key Club



Katelyn Bonelli
NWCTC Health Occupations



Kiera Bowser

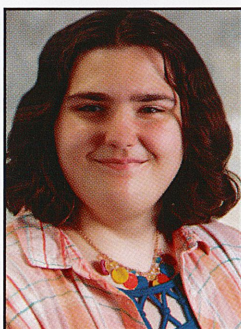
Tennis, Track, Key Club, Choir

Heath Boylstein



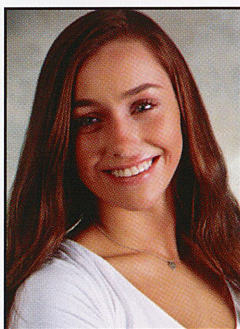
Julia Brennan

Office Aide, NHS, Choir, Bible Club



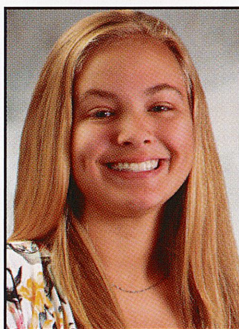
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GSA



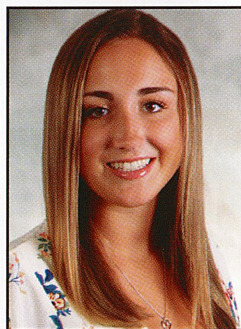
Rachel Brooks

Volleyball, Track, Quiz Team Manager, NHS, Key Club, FBLA, Office Aide, Active for Animals



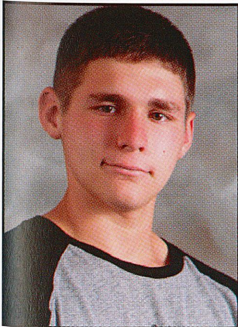
Evelyn Brown

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Allison Bruno

Tennis, Cross Country, CLC, NHS, Key Club, Choir



John Burns

NWCTC HVAC

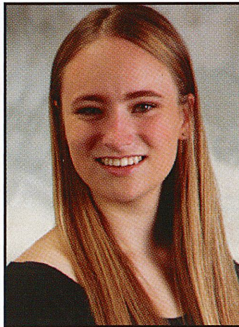


Julie Bush

Tennis, Key Club, Choir, Fall Drama



Emily Campomizzi



Mia Carrarini

Band, Drum Major, NHS, FBLA, Mock Trial, Pit Orchestra, Key Club



Jackson Carroll

Bowling

my untold story

Discuss your go-to doodle when you daydream in class.



"I do a bunch of squiggly lines that go in different directions. I learned that it is an art technique called Zentangle."

Destiny Blake (12)



"G\$"

Jack Blumer (12)

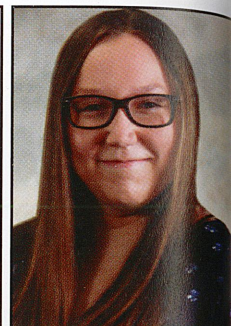
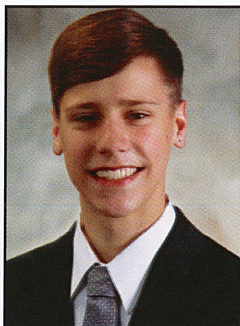
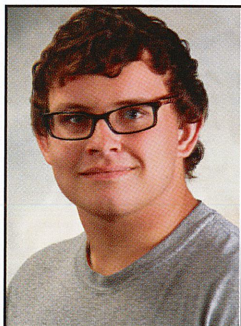
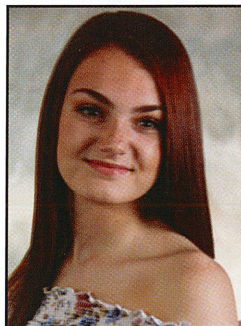
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Student Council, Office Aide, Choir

Edward Charlesworth
NWCTC Auto Mechanics

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Marisa Chetsko
Library Aide, Choir, FBLA

Jordan Chrimes
Softball, Tech Desk Aide



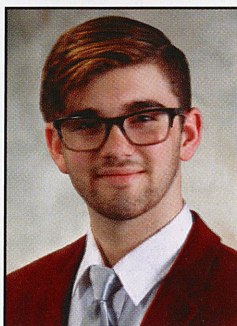
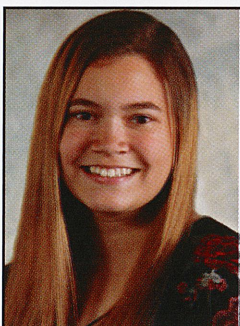
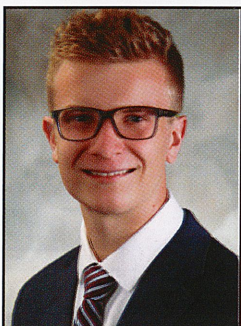
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Track, Band

Tyler Ciuca
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Softball

Jacob Cochran
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Courtney Collins
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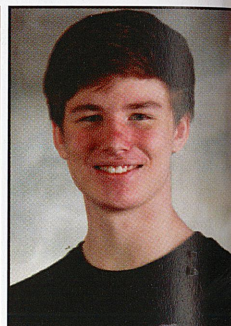
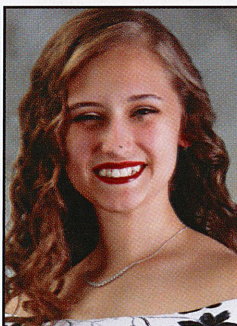
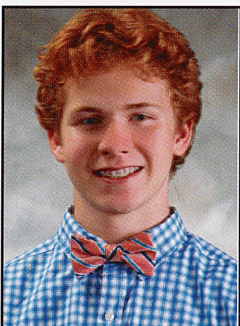
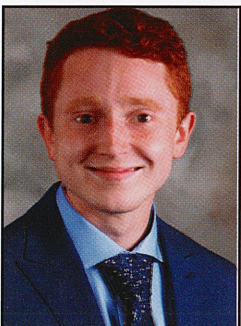
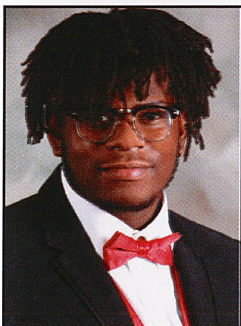
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Jacob Conrad
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Joshua Cook
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Brendan Cope



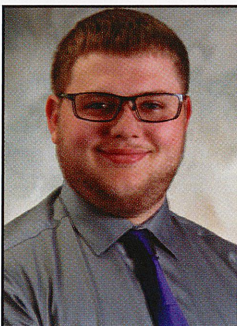
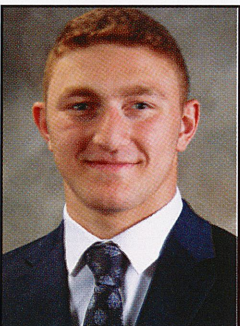
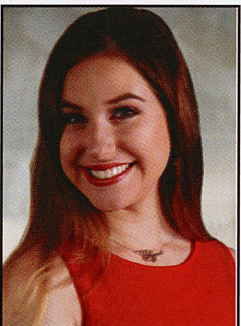
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William Cyphert
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Patricia Dasta
Tech Desk Aide



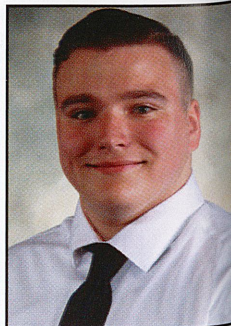
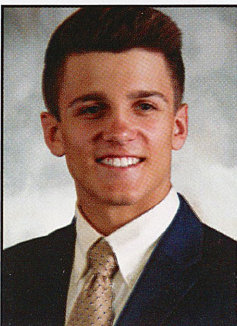
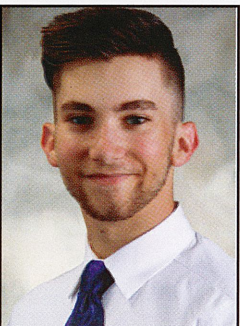
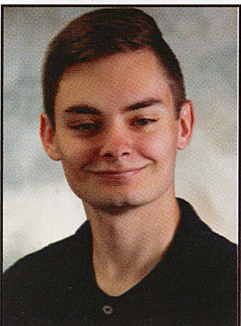
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Choir

Ashley Debich
Volleyball, Bowling, NHS, Key Club, Active for Animals

Dominic DeFalco
Soccer, Baseball, Tech Desk Aide

Nicholas Delp
Wrestling, Soccer, Track, Football, NHS

Justin DiPippa





"I usually write my name in cursive."
McKenze Volmer (12)



"When I daydream in class, I tend to think about different things rather than doodle."
Andrew Waugaman (12)



"I usually draw stars on the tops of my papers when I'm bored."
Emily MacLean (12)

Photo: M. Webb (12)



Getting his hands dirty...

During Lunch and Learn, Danny Petro (12) uses his hands to create art. "This was a cool activity that sparked my interest; I really enjoyed doing it," Petro said. He planned to go to school with a future occupation in animation.

Photo: M. Webb (12)



To add their touch to the history in the 400 building hallway, Katie Zezyus (12) and Alex Zambotti (12) answered the call when Mr. McKenzie requested students to paint a mural of iconic civil rights moments. Zezyus and Zambotti started the project in February 2019 and planned to finish before they graduate. Finding time after school has been a part of the challenge, but they looked forward to walking the halls as graduates and seeing their artwork live on.

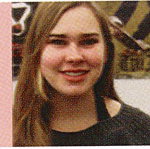
History that lasts

quick quote

"My favorite art project was when we carved soap. It was fun and a mess."

Gabby Moore (12)

Mediums



What inspired you to create the piece of artwork...

Watercolors

"I like the way that the colors are not harsh and they create gentle vibes."

Emilee Wallace (12)

Clay

"Clay gives you a lot of room to be creative."

Allison Bruno (12)

Ink

"I enjoy ink because it is a challenge to work with and it's permanent, so I know that it is a one time shot to not mess up."

Alex Zambotti (12)

Oil

"It's challenging to deal with but it always turns out so good"

Bella Mercurio (12)

Charcoal

"I liked the shading and layering is easy. But also blending is fun."

Evelyn Brown (12)

Graphite

"Graphite is easy to layer and you can get lots of details in your piece of art."

Taylor Williams (12)

my untold story

Discuss your most cherished childhood toy.



"When I was born, my grandpa gave me a Care Bear. It is very special to me, and I would never give it away."

Atallex McDaniel (12)



"I had a stuffed animal I took with me everywhere. My aunt threw it out thinking I was too old for it."

McKenzie Newton (12)

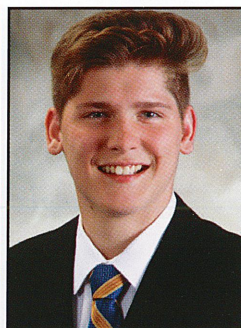
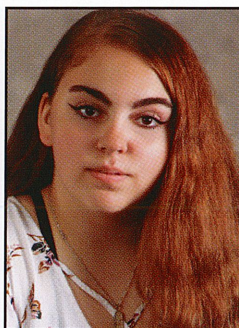
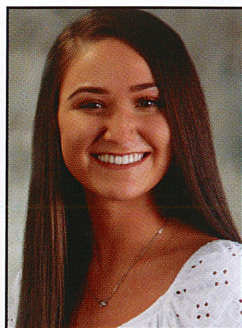
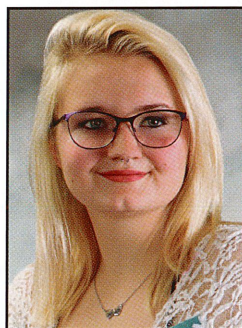
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Maura Donatelli
Tennis, Quiz Team, NHS, Key Club, Student Store, Spanish Club

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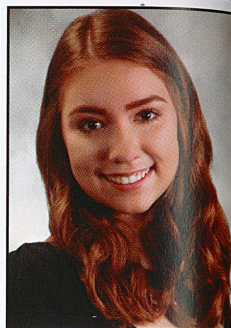
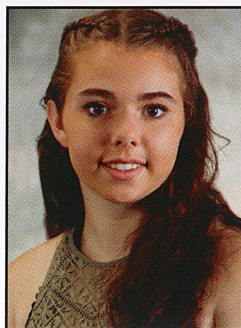
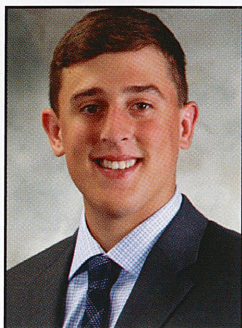
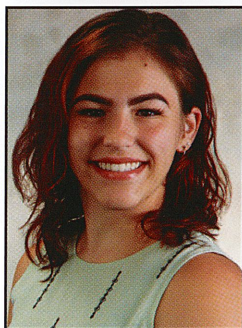
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Jack Dykes
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Laura Ertman
Soccer, NWCTC Auto Mechanics, Social Studies Club, Active for Animals, Stage Crew

Makayla Ferrara
Soccer, Track

Gianna Ferraro
Quiz Team Manager, Student Council, Office Aide, NHS, Key Club, Choir, FBLA, Active for Animals



this or that



xBox...

"Xbox is way more fun, and there's a wide variety of Xbox games. They continue to make new ones and it's way more popular so more friends are on it."

Jack Dykes (12)



PlayStation...

"Playstations overall have a better game selection and the controllers are better."

Will Cyphert (12)

Sentimental childhood toys

Story: D. Petro (12)

Seniors recall fond, playtime memories.

Toys had a major impact on us as little kids. Everyone could remember the joys of receiving a highly anticipated new toy and how it felt to finally begin playing with it. As a child, they may have seemed frivolous to onlookers, but as we grew, they turned into something more special. Some remind us of certain people in our lives.

"I still have my grandmother's old toys, and it means a lot to me because she owned them," Amber Blystone (12) said.

Others just simply remind us of our childhoods. Those little objects help keep that part of us alive inside us.

"Teddy No is a baby doll dressed as a bear that I got when I was two and just learning to talk. I still have it to this day," Elizabeth Dlesk (12) said.

Even the most insignificant things can mean a lot to one person. Toys helped grow our imaginations and also to grow as people.



"My small Army-man action figures."

John Applegate (12)



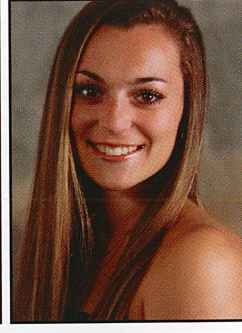
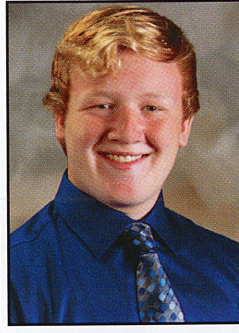
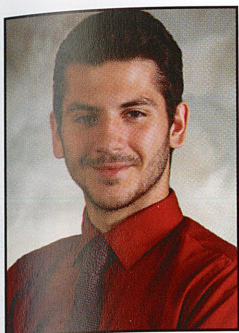
"Without a doubt it was my Buzz Lightyear."

Chase Goch (12)



"'Lobster' was a stuffed animal my mom got me from the flower shop she worked at when I was either 2 or 3."

Noah Suley (12)



Tyler Fitzpatrick

Samantha Fleming

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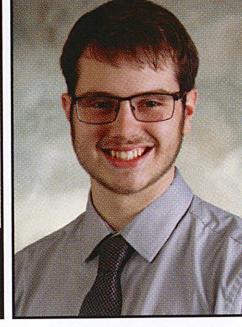
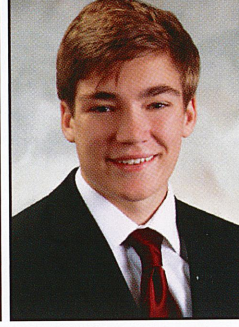
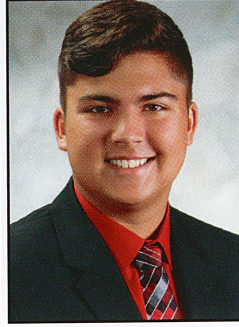
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Dean Fowkes

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Reagan Frederick

Soccer



Chloe Galo

Soccer, Track, Student Council, Office Aide, NHS, Social Studies Club, Key Club

Molly Gianotti

Choir

Colton Giordano

Soccer, Band, Tech Desk Aide, NHS

Dominic Giordano

Wrestling, Cross Country, Tech Desk Aide, NHS

Chase Goch

Football

Photo submitted by: R. Rauso (12)



You pick...

First Grade: What toy did you use most, and why that one?



"A pink dog stuffed animal named Fluff Ball was my first grade toy. Everyone in my class would take turns taking it home each night."

Meaghan Walt (12)



"Legos were my favorite because they were fun and I was able to build anything my heart desired."

Jack Petrarca (12)



"A DS was my favorite toy because it was portable and I could take it anywhere I wanted."

Josh Dull (12)

Racing in the mud...

At Dublin Gap Racetrack located in Shippensburg, PA, Ralph Rauso (12) rounds a sharp bend. Rauso said, "My latest toy is a 2019 YZ 125. I bought it in Morgantown, WV, and I've had it for a little over a year." At the race, Rauso placed third, but won the PAMX State Championship.

Toys - Seniors (D-G)

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my untold story

What class intimidates you the most?



"Personal finance... because it takes a lot of skills and smarts to be financially stable."

Steven Groholski (12)



"AP Chemistry... due to its fast pace and needed hard work."

April Hill (12)

quick note

"I guess I have a touch of thanatophobia. I would hate to die in a fire or drown."

Shane Roberts (12)

Push through...

In a game against Knoch, Owen Anderson (12) attempts to make a pass to Campbell Curry (10). Anderson said, "I have no issues with mixing it up against my opponent if they're going to play an extra physical game." On his travel team, Anderson received a yellow card once for wiping his opponent's legs out from under him.



Photo: M. Posney (12)



Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

Crowd Conducting...

As a second year drum major, Mia Carrarini (12) directs the band in the playing of the National Anthem. "The focus on me from the crowd does not bother me. I am more focused on leading the band," Carrarini said. After the interview, Carrarini reflected on the craziness of orchestrating the performance of over 100 people.



Photo: M. Posney (12)



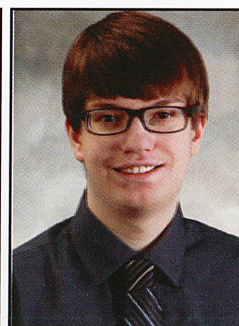
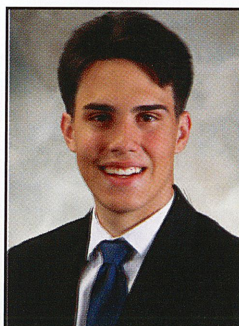
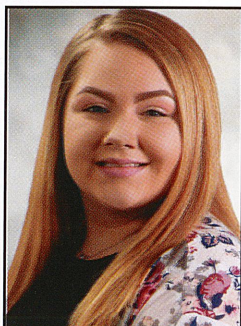
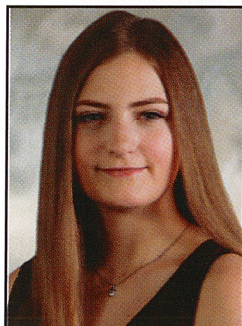
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Madison Gourley
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Volleyball, Student Council, Key Club, GSA



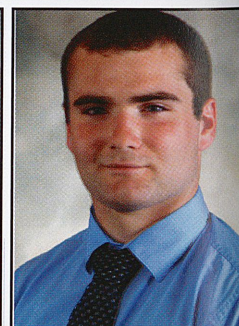
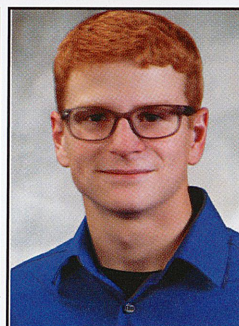
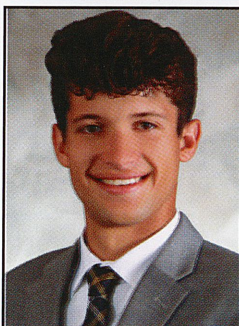
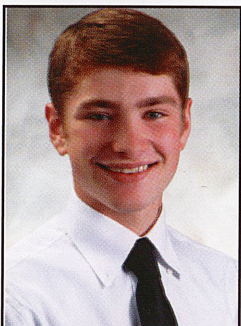
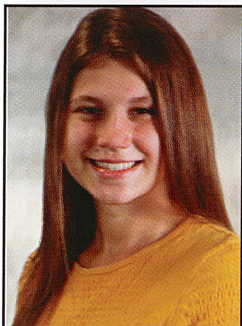
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Soccer, Track, Office Aide, NHS, Key Club

Parker Headrick
NWCTC Carpentry

Charles Heinle
Basketball, Track, Soccer, Student Council, Tech Desk Aide, NHS, Key Club

Marcus Henley
Tech Desk Aide, NWCTC Machine Tool

Justin Hessom
Football, Wrestling, Tech Desk Aide



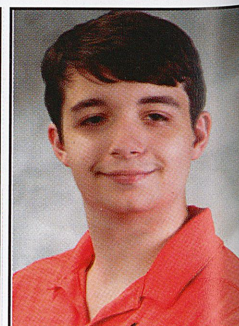
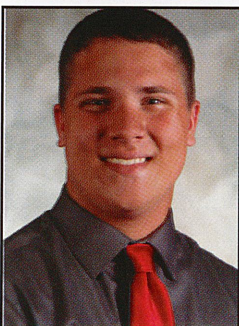
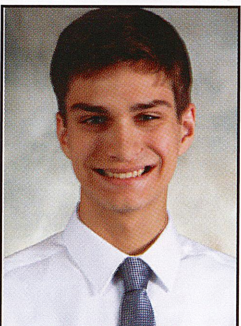
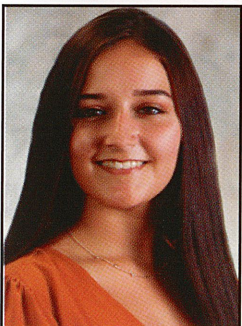
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Tech Desk Aide, NWCTC Health Occupations

Malcolm Holden
Swimming, Math Team, NHS, FBLA

Owen Janoscrat
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Math Team, Quiz Team, Student Council, Key Club, Rugby

Tyler Jones





"I thought AP English 11 would be very challenging to maintain a grade of B+ or an A-."

Christian Ramos (12)



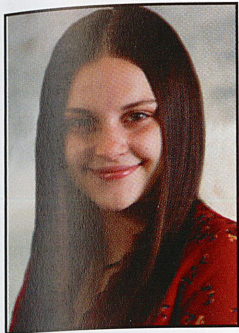
"Economics intimidates me the most because we learn really fast and have a lot of worksheets and projects due in a short amount of time."

Annamarie Corp (12)



"Astronomy... because I am not very good at science."

Emily Campomizzi (12)



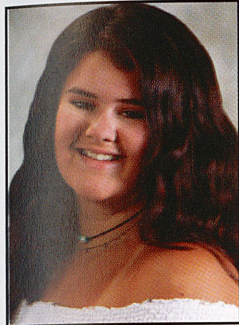
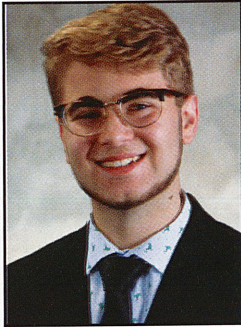
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NHS, Key Club, Choir, Stage Crew

Spencer Kavanagh

Key Club

Josie Keim



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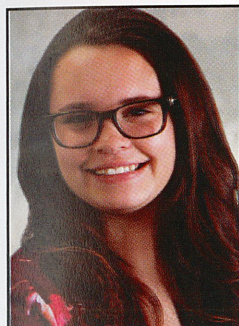
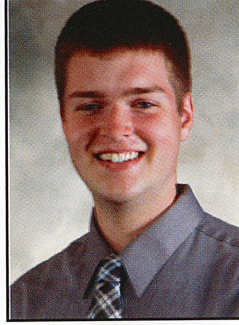
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Volleyball, Basketball, Track

Jacob Kernan

Football, Social Studies Club

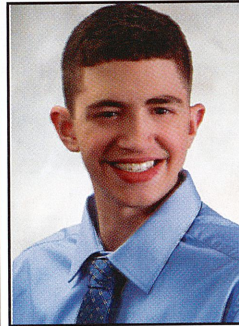
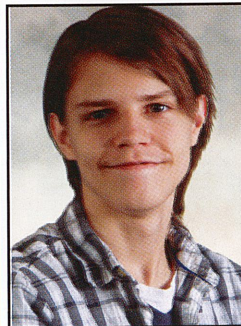


Amanda Keys

Band, French Club

Dalton King

Connor Klazon



That just scares me

So what is it?

Heights?
Clowns? Spiders?
Rejection?

You tell us...



"Snakes... they look so weird and scary."
McKenzi Wilkerson (12)



"Failing... I hold myself to a high standard."
Liz Longo (12)



"Bees... those rascals hurt."
Jack Blumer (12)



"Being kidnapped... movies and shows make it seem so scary, therefore, it is something I have always had a fear of."
Angeles Ondish (12)



"Stink bugs... they're gross. They smell bad and land on you."
Emily Campomizzi (12)

Host of frights and fears

Story: A. Waugaman (12)

Seniors discuss their fears

Some people feared heights, spiders, speaking in public, or other bizarre items. In examining what frightened them, students felt the extreme pressure building up in their chests, the pins and needles running through their bodies, and the goosebumps forming on their skin.

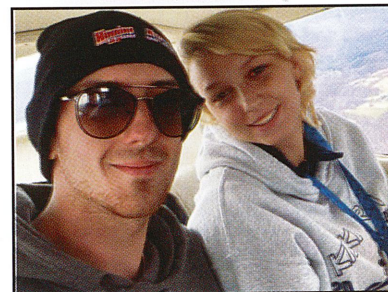
On those fears, students often had no idea where they originated. For Atallex McDaniel (12), she had an overwhelming fear of the dark that carried on from her childhood.

"I don't know why but I've always felt terrified of the dark. I have used

several night lights, and I keep my curtains open a little bit to let the moonlight peer through my entire room," McDaniel said. Still, one student had a unique fear which held her back from some life experiences.

"I have always feared balloons, which has been an issue since I was little," Jenna Gould (12) said. "I do not like to be around a bunch of them at birthday parties or events."

Photo: H. Strehle (bro)



New heights...

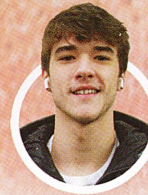
Facing her fear of heights, Martina Webb (12) rides with her brother Harry Strehle in a plane that her other brother pilots. "This is my first time on an airplane, and having my brother fly the plane was super exciting," Webb said. At the time, her brother Adare Medoro studied to get his private pilot certification.

Where do you
see yourself in a
year?



"I will be at California
University of PA
studying athletic
training and focusing
on my future and my
career."

Nevaeh Bernat (12)



"I see myself at Air Force
Basic Military Training
or school. If the Air
Force BMT moves
quick enough, I may
be stationed already
in hopefully a distant
European country."

Jason Siebert (12)

Step into your future plans

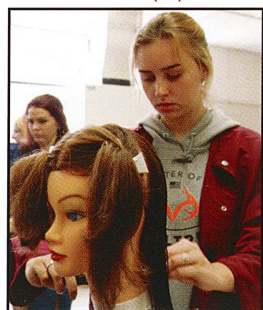
Story by: D. Petro (12)

Alternative plans for the future

Ready for the future...

Many hours of practice and testing at the NWCTC's cosmetology program enabled students such as Kerrigan Parks (12) to graduate with the necessary certifications to step right into the workforce. While some students opted to bypass attending NWCTC and end up paying for training at trade schools after graduation, those that realized their career goals early saved money in the long run.

Photo: K. Coon (12)



After long hours of studying and suffering through countless tests, the class of 2020 found themselves ready for the next chapter in their lives. Some planned to venture on to college in far off places, and others chose to find their dreams here at home.

"I am planning on working at Dollar General and becoming a YouTuber," Jeffrey Taylor (12) said. Clearly, some seniors knew exactly what they want to do. It may have included college, but it might not have. At least one wanted to enter the workforce right away.

"My plan is to hopefully make it into the carpentry union. I would love to make it into the union because carpentry is my life," Elizabeth Dlesk (12) said.

Still, others planned to attend a post-secondary school after graduation, but not necessarily a traditional four-year college. Instead, they decided to enroll in a trade school.

"I plan to attend Rosedale Tech to become a diesel technician. Schooling is approximately 16-24 months," William Cyphert (12) said.

Despite the popular notion, not all people found themselves drawn to college life. Some seniors planned to attend a trade school after graduation, and some just hoped to find a good, steady job that didn't require further education.

Kaelee Koffler

NHS, Environmental Club, Key Club,
Active for Animals, Hockey

Lucas Lander

Football, Key Club

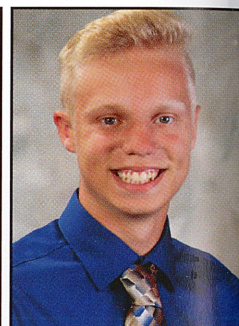
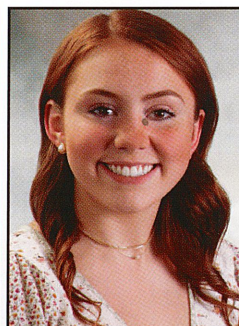
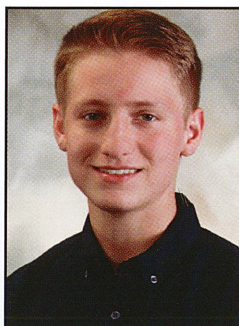
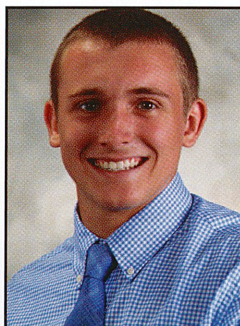
Dylan Lane

Jillian Lewis

Cheerleading, Student Council, Key Club

Evan Long

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Elizabeth Longo

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Samuel Lyons

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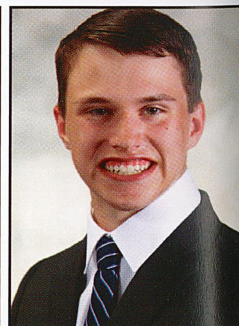
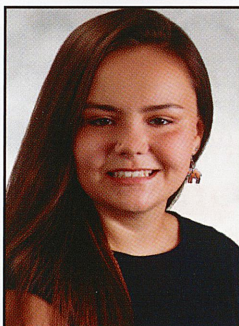
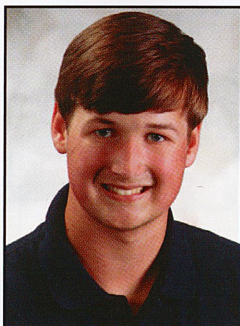
Environmental Club, Key Club

Emily MacLean

Cheerleading, Tennis, Track, Swimming,
Student CouertrmNHS, Key Club

Matthew Malagari

Tennis, Soccer, Spanish Club, Choir



Shannon Malloy

Student Council, FBIA

Cody Marshall

Football

Sarah Martin

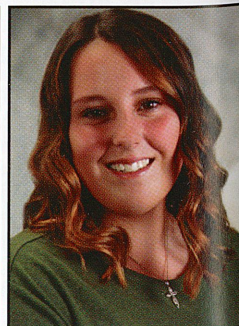
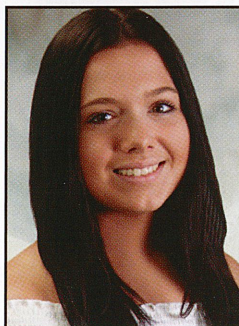
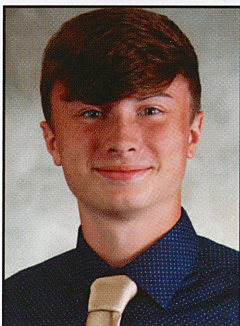
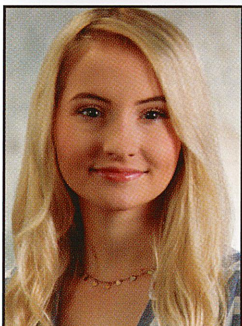
Golf, Band, NHS, Key Club

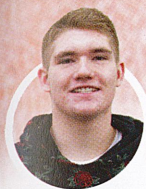
Gia Mastermonico

Office Aide, NHS, Social Studies Club, Key
Club, Choir, Drama Club, FBIA, Active for
Animals, Mock Trial, Dance Team, Rugby

Mackenzie McCall

Track, Athletic Trainer, Student Council,
Tech Desk Aide, NHS





"I see myself working for a real estate company. Starting out will be hard, but once I get clients, I will excel."

Hayden Wright (12)



"In a year, I see myself in Argentina."

Ryan McDermott (12)



"I either see myself in a successful band with my boys, or I see myself in my mom's basement."

Everett Smith (12)

Photo: S. Matto (From the Scene Photography)



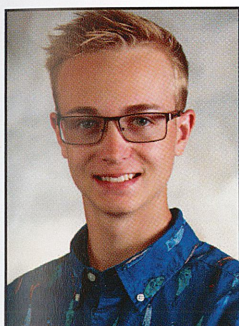
"I want to be an attorney for juvenile justice because I want to help kids overcome their past."

Makayla Ferrara (12)

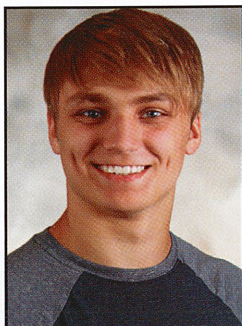
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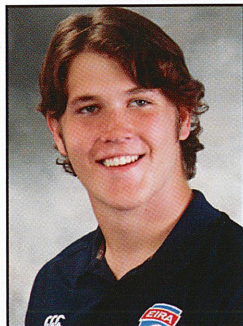
For his interior firefighter training, Parker Headrick (12) listens to instructor Kevin McIlwain explain the importance of approaching a car fire at a 45 degree angle. "I've been involved with Bell Township Fire Hall for about four years. I hope to one day become the Chief. I've done my best to move up in the ranks slowly," Headrick said. Headrick has accumulated over 280 hours of training in his efforts.



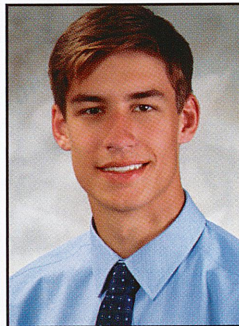
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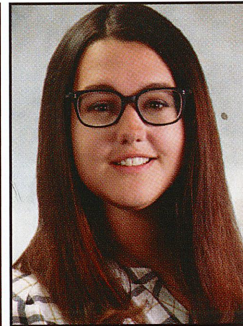
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William McClarnon
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Ryan McDermott
Choir



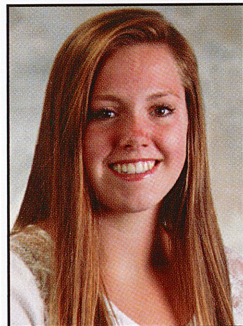
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Yearbook, Library Aide, Math Team, NHS, French Club, Stage Crew



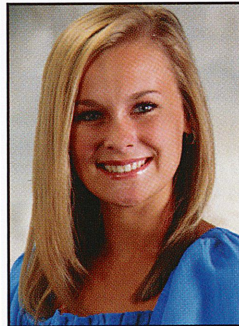
Isabella Mercurio
Golf, Basketball, CLC, Student Council, NHS, Key Club



Lauren Michaels
Student Council, Office Aide, NHS, Key Club



Naomee Miller
Swimming, Cross Country, Track, CLC, Office Aide, NHS, Choir



Ann Minik-Chambley
Soccer, Choir



Zachary Morrill
Baseball, Tech Desk Aide, Social Studies Club, Spanish Club



Virginia Morton
NWTC Multimedia



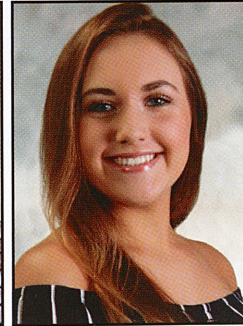
Courtney Moyer
Soccer, Softball, CLC, NHS, Key Club, Choir



Abby Moyher
Band, Office Aide, NHS, Key Club



Lydia Musser
Athletic Trainer, Cheerleading, Tech Desk Aide, Key Club, Choir, GSA, Student Council



Jaden Myers
Cheerleading, NHS, Social Studies Club, French Club, Choir, Stage Crew

What inspired
you to
learn your
instrument?



"I love the way the flute
and oboe both sound
in band and in solos.
I love how the oboe
is not a 'traditional'
instrument. It has a
weird sound that I
love."

Danny Petro (12)



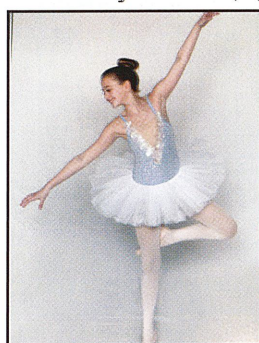
"Percussion was the
only instrument my
family never played
and it was cool to me."

Jake Cieslinski (12)

Really... did that just happen

Longtime
dancers
recall rough
moments on
stage

Submitted by: E. Stariha (12)



Like Julianne Hough, star and judge of *Dancing with the Stars*, several girls at the high school have danced since a young age. With so much focus on perfecting routines, certain mishaps were destined to happen.

Longtime dancer Gia Mastermonico (12) said, "I started competitive cheer and dance when I was four, and I still continue it today. Once, at a cheer competition at Cal U, I couldn't find my breath at the end of the routine, and I had to visit the paramedics for oxygen."

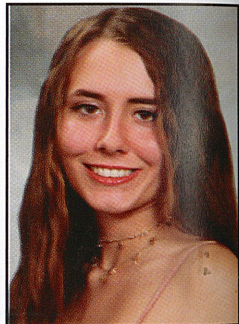
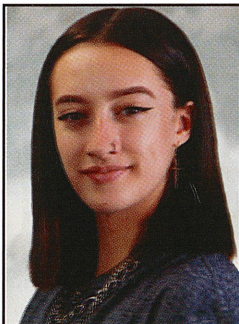
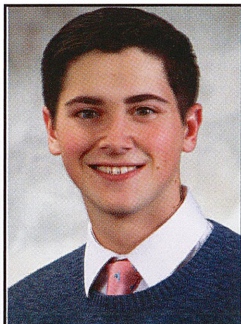
Similarly, Sydney Sevic (12)

said, "When I was in intermediate school, we had a dance competition at Gateway High School. In the middle of a hip hop routine, one of our dance team members crashed and fell flat on the floor. It was really stressful because we had to improvise to do the steps around her, all while keeping time and focus on the music."

Some dance mishaps involved costume malfunctions, just like Erica Stariha (12) experienced in third grade.

Stariha said, "My mom and I spend hours packing costumes the night beforehand. Despite that, just prior to stepping on stage at the Casino Theater in Vandergrift, I realized that my headpiece was missing. I never saw my mother move so fast as she sprinted home to retrieve it. Once I got the headpiece on, my blood pressure went down and I had a good performance."

Ashley Neff
Cheerleading, Swimming, Track, NHS, Social
Studies Club, Key Club, Choir, Fall Drama



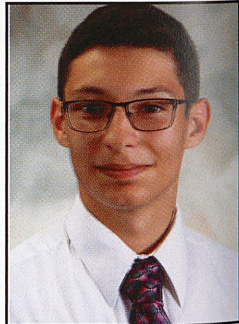
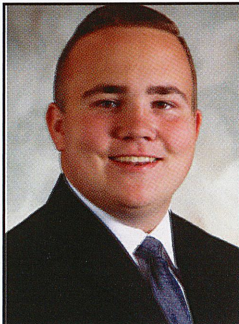
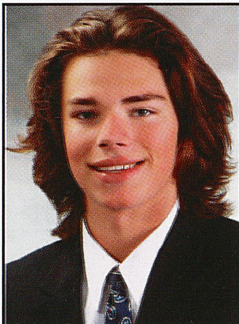
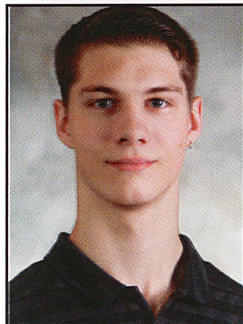
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Tech Desk Aide, NHS, Choir Club

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Bible Club

McKenzie Newton
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Student Council, NWCTC Multimedia, GSA

Blake Ober
Spanish Club



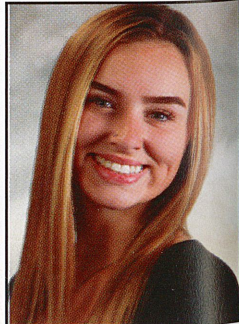
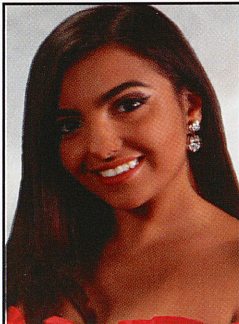
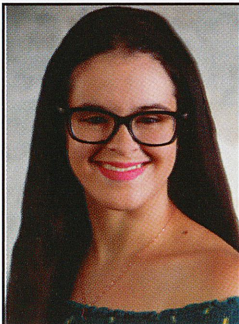
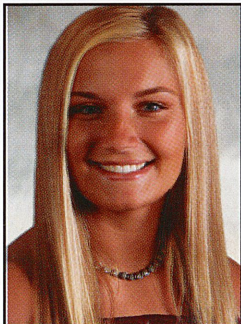
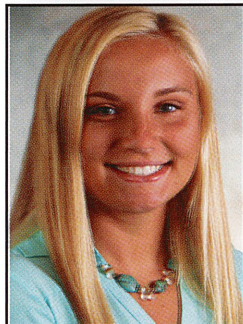
Angeles Ondish
Cross Country, Band, NHS, Key Club, Choir

Alex Orange

Dalton Orange
Band

Gregory Paes
Soccer, Tech Desk Aide

Christina Palla
Soccer, CLC, NHS, Key Club



Sidney Palla
Soccer, CLC, Tech Desk Aide, NHS, Key Club

Maria Pamiscno
Choir

Stephanie Pantelas
Tennis, Choir

Kerrigan Parks
Cheerleading, NWCTC Cosmetology



"At five years old, my best friend was diagnosed with leukemia. As a way to cope with what was happening to her, we both took piano lessons. She really inspired me."

Mia Carrarini (12)



"I wanted to play the trumpet, but because my mouth was too big for it, I played the baritone instead. I do enjoy playing it."

Danielle Aston (12)



"I chose the trumpet in 5th grade because it seemed unique and most of my friends chose woodwind instruments. I thought it sounded and looked really interesting."

Angeles Ondish (12)



Photo: M. Lynch (fac)

Closing doors...

While performing at the Alle-Kiski Band Festival for her last time, Ashly Scanga (12) concentrates on making sure she makes all the right moves. Scanga said, "I am kind of sad that my time in Colorguard is over, but I won't miss practicing in the heat during those days at band camp." Scanga indicated that she did not like the show at first, but admitted that it did eventually grow on her.

quick
quote

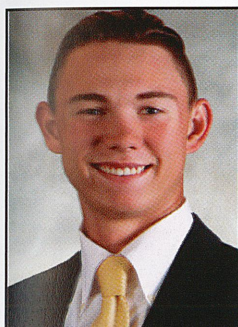
"I like chorus because I've always liked singing."

Logan Skowronek (12)

Dance at the YMCA

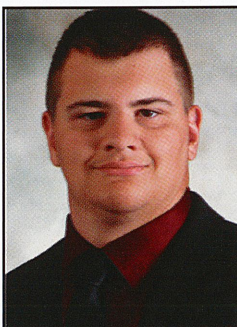


The Cavalier Singers and the Show Choir continued the Christmas tradition of performing for the Silver Sneakers members at the Kiski Valley YMCA. Before the Christmas break, the performers boarded a bus for the five minute ride across the bypass and entertained the audience with Christmas carols and dancing numbers. At the conclusion of the performance, the senior members of the choirs informed the members of their post high school plans. On their way out of the YMCA, the students enjoyed a thank you treat in the form of a candy cane.



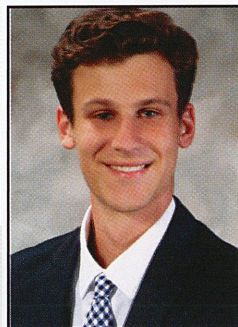
William Perroz

Baseball, Golf, Basketball, Quiz Team, Bowling, NHS, Key Club



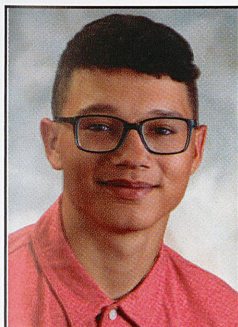
Eric Petika

Hockey



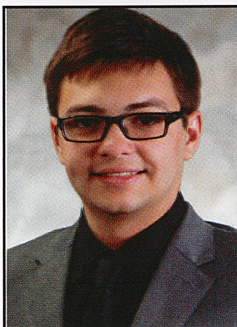
John Petrarca

Soccer, Tech Desk Aide, NHS, Social Studies Club, Choir, FBIA, Fall Drama



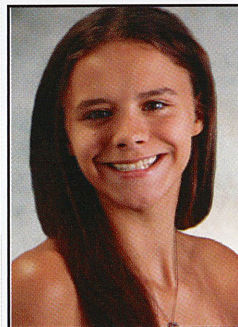
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NWCTC Carpentry



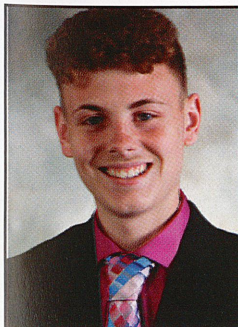
Daniel Petro

Yearbook, Band, GSA



Cheryl Phillips

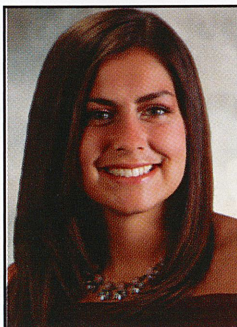
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Tyler Plazio

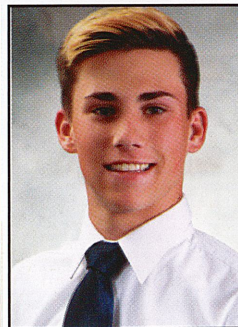
Alyssa Poleski

Soccer, Track, CLC, Yearbook, NHS, Key Club, FBIA, Musical



Garret Polka

Baseball, Football, CLC, Tech Desk Aide, NHS, Key Club, Choir



Kiarra Polke



Do you go away for the holidays?



"On Christmas Eve, my family always goes to my grandma's house for Christmas dinner."

Colton Giordano (12)



"At New Year's Eve, my family has gone on a ski trip a number of times."

Max Heinle (12)

Lexy Pollick

Tennis, Cheerleading, Student Council, NHS, Key Club, FBIA

Madison Pollick

NWCTC Multimedia

Nikayla Pollock

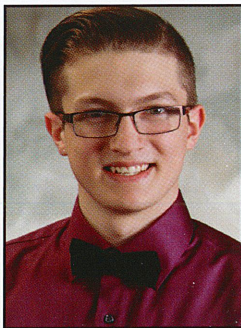
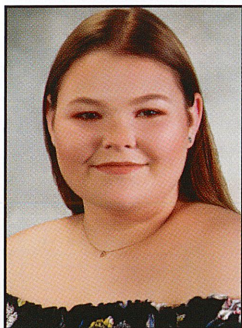
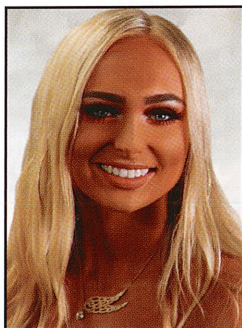
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Mitchell Posney

Yearbook, Library Aide, Key Club, Choir, Fall Drama, Stage Crew

Hannah Potter

Basketball, CLC, Student Council, Office Aide, NHS, Key Club, Choir



Thomas Prew

Track

Ryan Rametta

Baseball, Golf, CLC, NHS, Choir

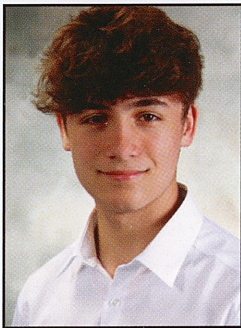
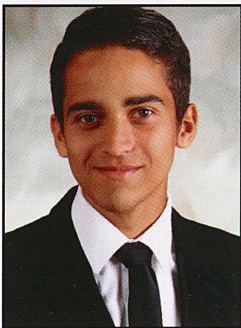
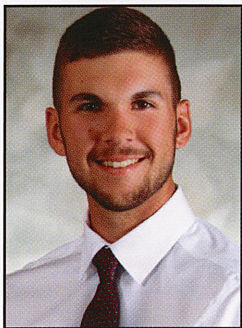
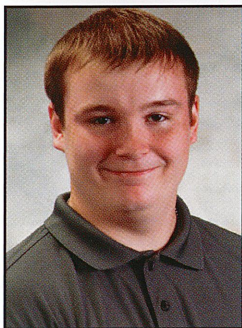
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Spanish Club

Ralph Rauso

Shawna Richard

Band, Chinese Club, NHS



Holi Riffer

Track, Band

Jacob Riffer

Chinese Club, Choir, Bible Club

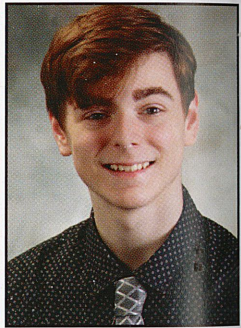
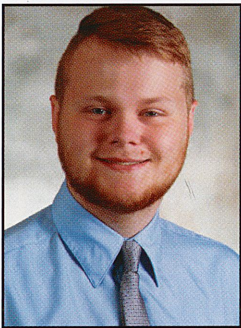
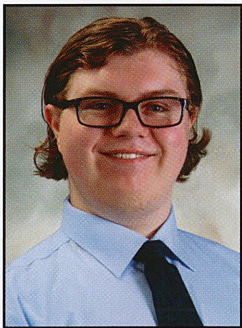
Shane Roberts

NWCTC Welding

Emily Rogers

Cheerleading, Track, Student Council, Tech Desk Aide, Key Club

Ethan Rollinger



Joseph Rukavina

Basketball

Austin Rupert

Gabriella Scalise

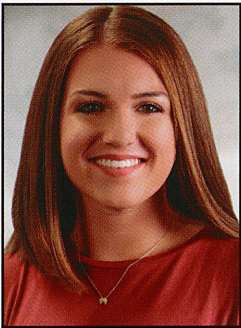
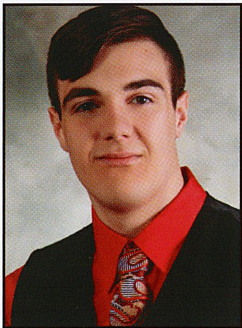
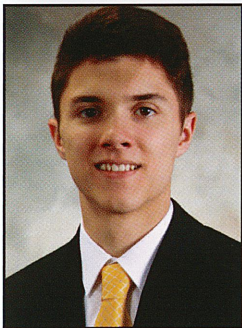
Yearbook, Band, NHS, Key Club, French Club, Choir, Bible Club

Ashley Scanga

Band, Chinese Club, NHS, Key Club

Lydia Scassera

Tennis, Band, NHS, Key Club



Samuel Schachte

Track

Jason Seibert

Track

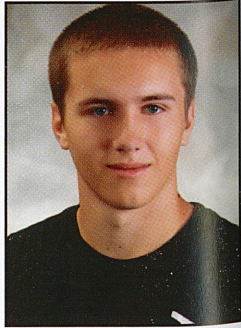
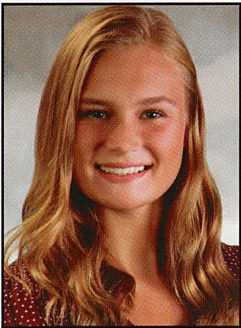
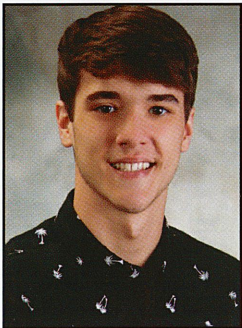
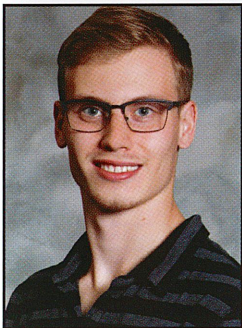
Kamdyn Serakowski

Volleyball, Track, CLC, NHS, Key Club, Choir

Sydney Sevic

Cheerleading, Yearbook, NHS, Key Club, Choir

Cole Shellhammer





"I go to my great grandma's house, and all of our relatives come over, including a part of the family from Indianapolis."

Josh Dull (12)



"I go to my Grandma's house for Thanksgiving to see family and eat some yummy homemade stuffing."

Jacob Riffer (12)



"I generally go to my aunt's house for all holidays."

Christian Steele (12)

Photo: L. Mamros (11)



Decoraros el atrio...

As she attaches a paper flower from the stairs in the atrium for the next day's salsa dancing, Maura Donatelli (12) uses care and precision to tape it to evenly space it from other paper flowers. "The 20 students in our combined Spanish 4 and AP Spanish 5 classes spent about half of a class period decorating," Donatelli said. She indicated that Mrs. Laero really liked the way the atrium looked.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



"Halloween has always been my favorite holiday. So, when I found this suit at Spirit Halloween, I had to buy it. Of course, it didn't fit, so I had to have my grandma hem it.

Even since then, I have worn it each Halloween. I plan to keep wearing it every year."

Mitch Posney (12)

Mitchell's Pumpkins

quick quote

"We watch all of the Halloween franchise movies."

Jimmy Bendtsen (12)

Holiday



St. Pat's Day

"My family always makes a big deal out of this holiday, and it's always a ton of fun."

Rylie Celo (12)



July 4th

"I love the summer weather, and you get to watch fireworks and spend time with friends and family."

Maura Donatelli (12)



Halloween

"It allows kids to come out of their shells and be who they want to be."

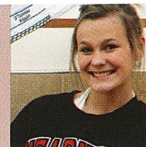
Jake Riffer (12)



Christmas

"It makes me feel warm and cozy inside, and everyone is always so happy around the holidays."

Sarah Martin (12)



Thanksgiving

"I get to eat a ton of food and spend time with my family."

Ann Chambley (12)



Easter

"I like Easter egg hunting with my family and always eating really good food."

Greg Paes (12)

Traditions - Seniors (P-S)

Name a must
have in your
car?



"A grocery bag... so
trash isn't just lying on
the floor."

Lakotta Beck (12)



"Change... you never
know when a couple of
extra cents can help."

Aaron Wilson (12)

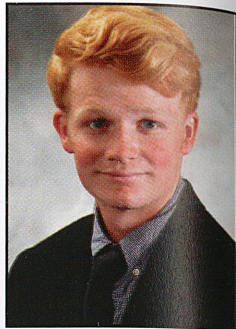
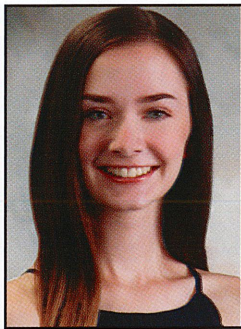
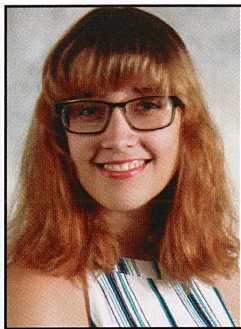
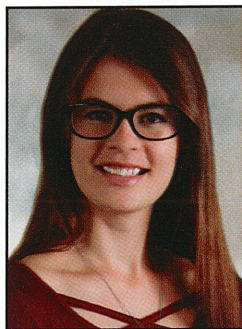
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Math Team, Chinese Club, Environmental Club

Destiny Shupe
Drama Club, GSA

Holley Shuster
Band, Quiz Team, NHS, Key Club

Leah Simendinger
Basketball, NHS

Matthew Skelly
Baseball



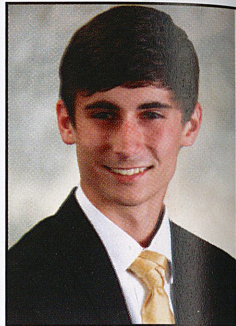
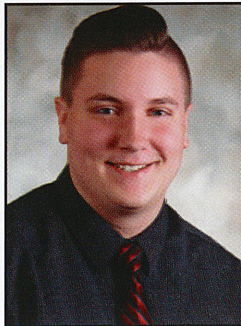
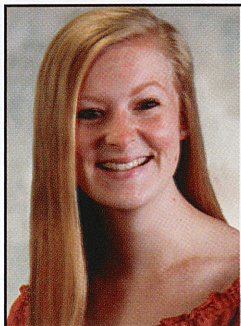
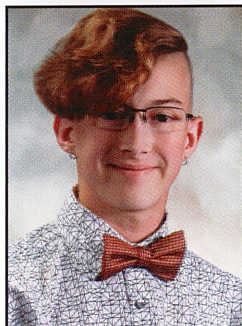
Logan Skowronek
Library Aide, Choir

Logan Smietana
Cheerleading, Yearbook, Student Council,
Tech Desk Aide, Key Club, Choir

Amber Smith

Everett Smith

Kellan Smith
Band, Quiz Team, Chinese Club,
NHS, Bible Club



this or that

Park at your own risk

Story: C. McGuire (12)

Seniors describe
parking mishaps



Ford...

"They have
a smooth
ride and are
reliable."

Nick
Summerhill
(12)



Chevy...

"I like Chevys
better
because they
don't break
down."

Isaac
Vrudney (12)

After finally passing their driver's tests and receiving their first cars, many seniors' immediately bought a fifty-dollar parking pass. Each morning, a passerby could witness a herd of student drivers cruising to the school as they mentally prepared themselves for the long day ahead.

However, with every perk that came with getting older brought a long list of responsibilities. For example, the parking lot tended to fill up fast, and prime spots became hard to come by.

"You have to get there early or else you're out of luck," Anthony Bowman (12) said.

A bizarre occurrence of the high school parking lot happened

to Tyler McCandless (12) one November morning.

"I was very surprised when my car just moved all of the sudden after being hit," McCandless said. "The person came forward though, and we talked to Officer Butz about the incident."

Despite all the nuisances, nothing could beat the feeling of peace and quiet in the early hours of the morning.

"The joy of driving to school is the sense of freedom it gives you," Hanna Wilson (12) said. "And not having to wake up early for the bus is pretty great too."



"Jumper cables in case your friend's battery dies (@loganpetrie)."

John Burns (12)



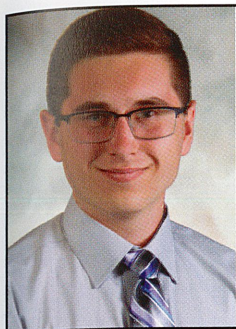
"A manual transmission because only little boys drive automatics."

Logan Petrie (12)

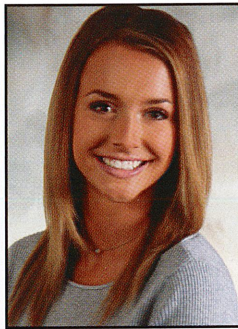


"A tool kit just in case the car breaks down or something."

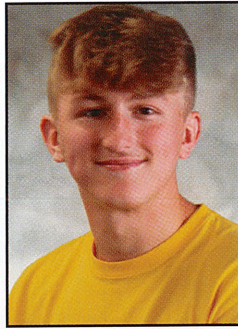
Bethany Smatana (12)



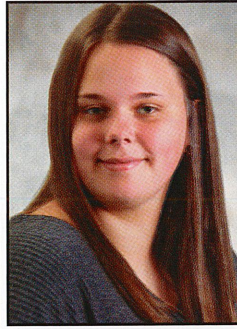
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Soccer, Key Club



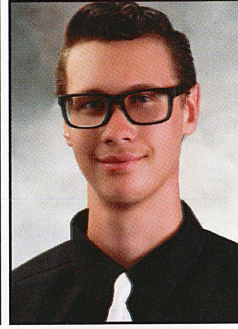
Erica Stariha
Tennis, Yearbook, NHS, Key Club, Choir



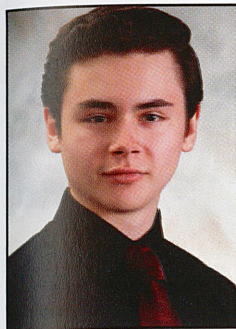
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Baseball, Tech Desk Aide



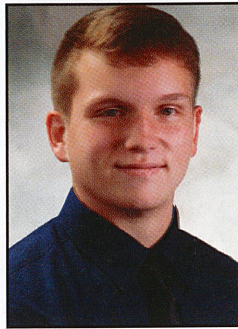
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Office Aide, Tech Desk Aide, Key Club



Brandon Stine
Football, NWCTC Autobody



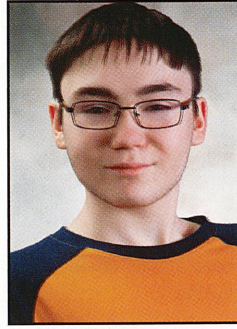
Noah Suley



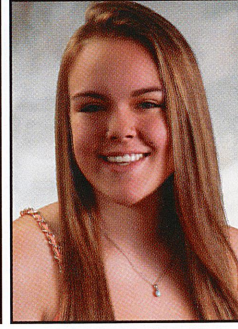
Nicholas Summerhill
Football



Jeffrey Taylor
NWCTC Multimedia



Brandon Thompson
NWCTC Multimedia



Elisabeth Thompson
NWCTC Health Occupations

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



You pick...

**Foreign or domestic?
Your vehicle make?**



"Honda Santa Fe - Foreign"
Jackson Carroll (12)



"Volkswagen - Foreign"
Ian Chepkevich (12)



"Chevy Cruze - Domestic"
Jenna Gould (12)

Parking perception...

At the end of the day, students line up at the lower exit to get on the road before the busses start pulling out. "There needs to be some more parking spots closer to the school. Since I am one of the last ones to get to school in the morning, I have to park so far away," Alex Orange (12) said. When Orange's grandmother gave up driving, she gave her 2014 Honda CRV to him. In exchange, he regularly picked up her prescriptions at the pharmacy.

Sweet Rides - Seniors (S-T)

my untold story

Why do you save your money?



"For A PS4 (Playstation 4)... for my girlfriend for Christmas."

Seth Vanhorn (12)



"I am saving up to be prepared for life after graduation so I don't fall behind."

Katelyn Bonelli (12)

quick note

"I've had a job in art therapy for about a year. I try my best to put away as much as possible for Hillsong College in Australia."

Lauren Newton (12)

Blooming potato...

While working the sandwich station at Wendy's, Ethan Newell (12) "blooms" a potato. "Wendy's is fun. All of my coworkers are really nice, and I enjoy working with them," Newell said. Newell worked with many of his classmates including, Mitch Posney (12), Rome Oliver (11), Josie Keim (12), Alistair Polk (10), Dalton King (12), Logan Skowronek (12), Bethany Smatana (12), and Ryan McDermott (12).



Photo: M. Posney (12)

Cha-ching...

At the cash register, Noah Suley (12) and Everett Smith (12) try to fix the cash register. "I was there the moment they closed. And I got to hear the last time they said, 'The Leechburg Kmart is now closed.' It held a lot of weight," Suley said. He worked at Kmart for three months and chose to work there because they paid \$11 an hour.

Photo: M. Holden (12)



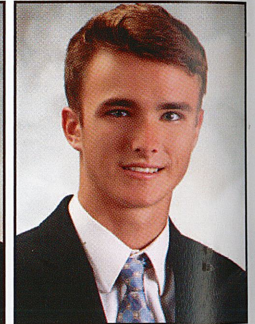
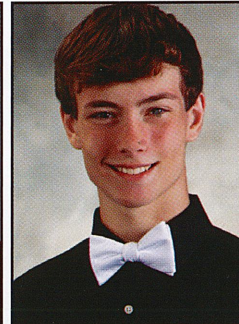
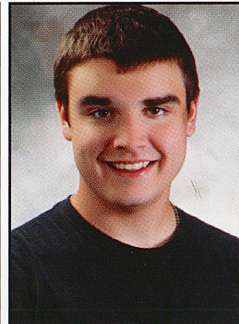
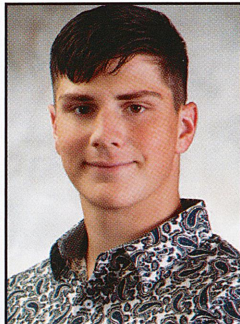
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Lucas Van Why

Zane Verner
NWCTC Welding

McKenze Volmer
Tech Desk Aide

Isaac Vrudney
Golf, Tennies, Basketball, Tech Desk Aide



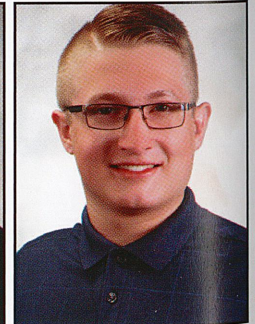
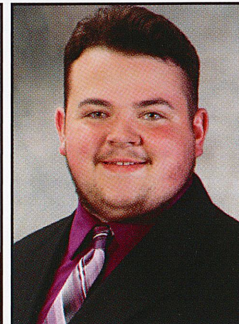
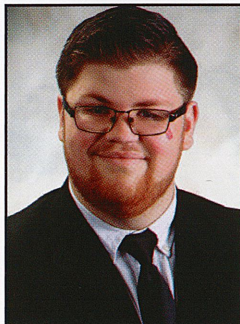
Emilee Wallace
Cheerleading, Yearbook, Student Council, Tech Desk Aide, NHS, Social Studies Club, Key Club, Choir

Zachary Walsh
NWCTC Multimedia

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Track, Yearbook, NHS

Isaac Waltz
Band, NWCTC Welding

Andrew Waugaman
Yearbook, Computer Club



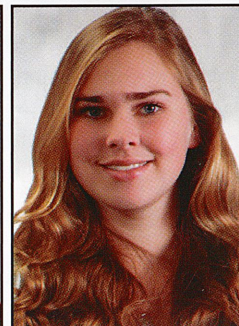
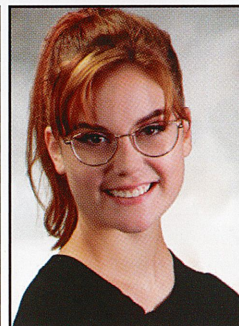
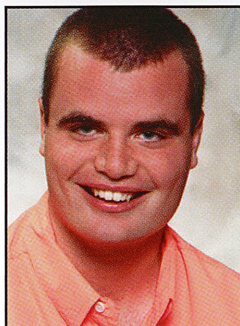
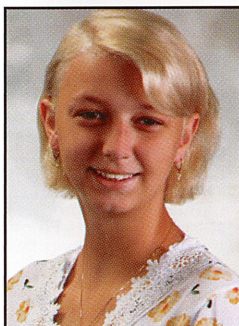
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Cameron Wickham
Bowling, Choir

Courtney Wickham
NWCTC Multimedia

Taylor Williams
Golf, Basketball, NHS, Fall Drama

Hanna Wilson
Cheerleading, NHS





"I am saving up for a Volkswagen because that's a dream car I want."

Mark Wade (12)



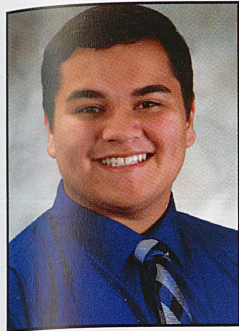
"I am saving up for a new engine for my car to improve its performance on the track."

Thomas Prew (12)



"I'm saving up for live music equipment so my band can start booking gigs."

Isaac Waltz (12)



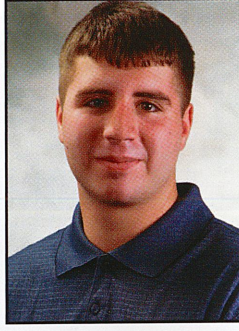
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Choir, GSA



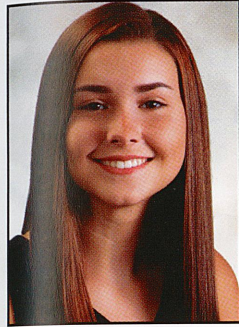
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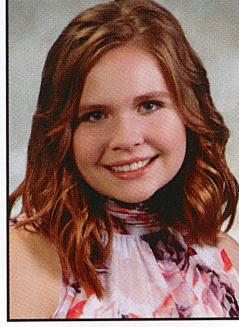
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NHS, Key Club



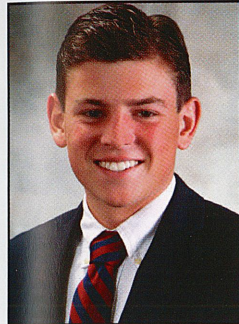
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NHS, Spanish Club



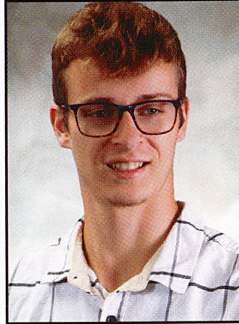
Gracie Zielinski

NHS, Key Club, French Club, Choir, FBLA



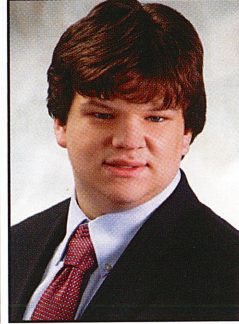
Ross Ziemianski

Soccer, Baseball, CLC, Quiz Team, NHS, Key Club, Spanish Club, Student Store



Stephen Ziemianski

NWCTC Construction



Cooper Zourelas

How do you make money

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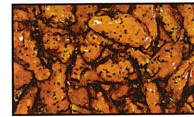
Wendy's?
Chores?

You tell us...



"Selling art... I sell digital drawings, traditional drawings, laser engraved pieces, and personalized shoes."

Katie Downey (12)



"BSB (Big Shot Bobs) - I am a delivery driver."

Christian Steele (12)



"I work at Burrell Pharmacy."

Sydney Sevic (12)



"Post Construction, my parents' business, I help out by cleaning out big houses in Pittsburgh."

Will McClarnon (12)



"I work at Wendy's, in the fast food industry."

Josie Keim (12)

Keep it all in the family business

Story: C. McGuire (12)

Family businesses provide career guidance

At the mere age of eighteen years old, most seniors had to face the scary thought of choosing their life-long careers. In order to narrow down their choices, they looked to members of their family for guidance.

With Blake Ober (12), his father inspired his desire to become an engineer after several experiences showed him the joys of creating something out of nothing.

"We have built things like pool decks and a clubhouse in Massachusetts," Ober said.

Similarly, Elizabeth Dlesk (12) has planned on becoming a carpenter since her freshman year, mostly due to her

family's love for the art. "About two years, ago my stepfather had me help him completely redo a trailer, and I loved working with my hands," Dlesk said.

For John Applegate (12), a family hero made him want to pursue a military life. "I see how my dad is, and I want to be just like him, so I decided to follow in his footsteps," Applegate said. Applegate participated in boot camp over the summer of 2019.

Although their career choice may have changed throughout the course of their life, the thought that their family went through the same struggles they did strengthened their resolve.

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Lakotta Beck
David Bedick
Amber Blystone
Makenzie Bourgeois
Anthony Bowman
Noah Boyle
Luis Brackman
Ryan Briggs
Marc Brunermer
Cameron Davis
Edward Fleishner
D'Andre Gardner
Tyler Hainan
Brooke Hall
Kaylyn Hubert
Colton Koett
Lucas Krawczyk
Marc Kuks
Kylee Kurtz

Luke Lacaria
Vince Lapiana
Sarah Laymon
Atallex McDaniel
Chase McDermott
Brodie McDonough
Gabriella Moore
Alexandra Richard
Ava Shaner
Bethany Smatana
Christian Steele
Maura Stone
Dana Summers
Seth Vanhorn
Marquis Wade
Merle Waldenville
McKensi Wilkerson
Nigeria Williams
Aaron Wilson
Hayden Wright

my untold story

Describe the person who has had the greatest impact on your life.



"Si Bishop... because he was someone who I could look up to and taught me everything I know about hockey. He made me a better person."

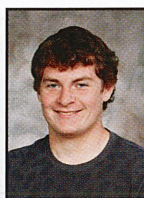
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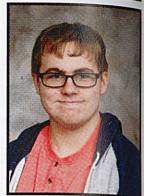
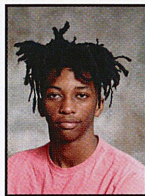
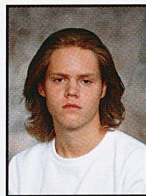
"Alan Watts... he was an inspirational speaker and talked about the existence of humankind and love."

Tyler Yohe (11)

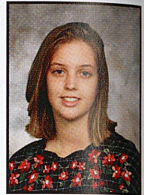
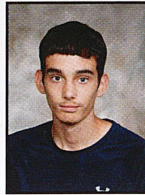
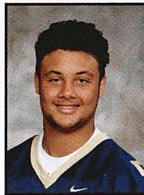
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Marissa Baker
Tyler Bala
Malikai Bays
Zoe Belknap
Joseph Belles



Mackenzi Bigley
Olivia Blankenship
Hailey Bollinger
Eliam Booker
Jacob Borden
Cecilia Brennan
Matthew Brink
Riley Brown



this or that



Marvel...

"Marvel just has more of the heroes that to me are so much cooler than DC and their movie franchises are just iconic."

Neo Alberti (11)



DC...

"DC are the comics and cartoons that I grew up on, Batman will always be my favorite superhero."

Jason Baker (11)

What makes for a great hero?

Students elaborate on heroic qualities

Story: C.J. Mascarello (11)

Personal heroes have helped a lot of people get through tough times, whether obvious to the hero or not. They showed certain traits that encouraged those around them to choose greatness.

"I look for respect, confidence, and generosity combined with good disciplinary ethic because they are crucial characteristics of someone looking to possess the selflessness that is necessary to hold the title of 'hero,'" Ethan Wells (11) said.

Respected. Generous. These two qualities held a place within the delicate balance of the personality of a hero. Respect, for both oneself and others. Generosity, putting ones they care about before themselves.

"Someone who never gives up, even in the toughest battles

and in the lowest valleys. They fight until the very end," Taylor Dombrowsky (11) said.

Perseverance; those who continue to fight, even when the goings get tough, had proven to stand strong in more ways than one.

"Every personal hero should have a big heart and have a good smile to put on someone else's face." April Carey (11) said.

People who embodied good qualities had made awe-inspiring figures to look up to and continued to motivate others even after times got hard.



"Myself... because I can only learn from my mistakes, and the only person stopping me from achieving anything is myself."

Mickalla Martin (11)



"My mom because I see what she does as a single mom and I'm proud of her."

Sierra Simoni (11)

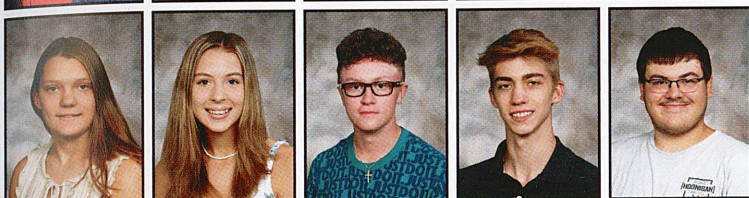


"My pap... he is a good grandfather, and he is always kind to me and everyone around him."

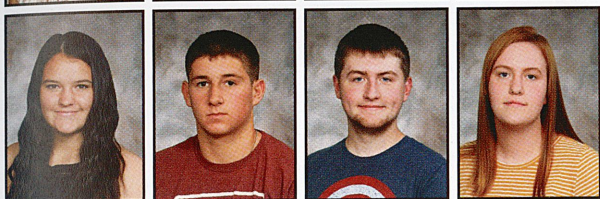
Joseph Belles (11)



Daniel Brunermer
Frank Burke
Katelyn Byers
Madalynn Byers
Alexis Caldwell



April Carey
Kassandra Cessna
Joseph Collini
Dylan Colwell
Tyler Conley



Madison Corna
Carson Craig
Alexei Cramer
Caitlynn Crawford

**Nothing Left
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*24,974 books
in the library.
Many involve
heroes.*

You pick...

**Bestest Worst
Harry Potter villain?**



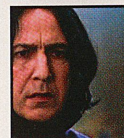
"Dolores Umbridge... she was pretty much worse than Voldemort. She was so petty and unnecessarily rude. It was life-changing."

Cierra Mydock (11)



"Bellatrix... she does whatever she wants and is cool."

Madaline Devey (11)



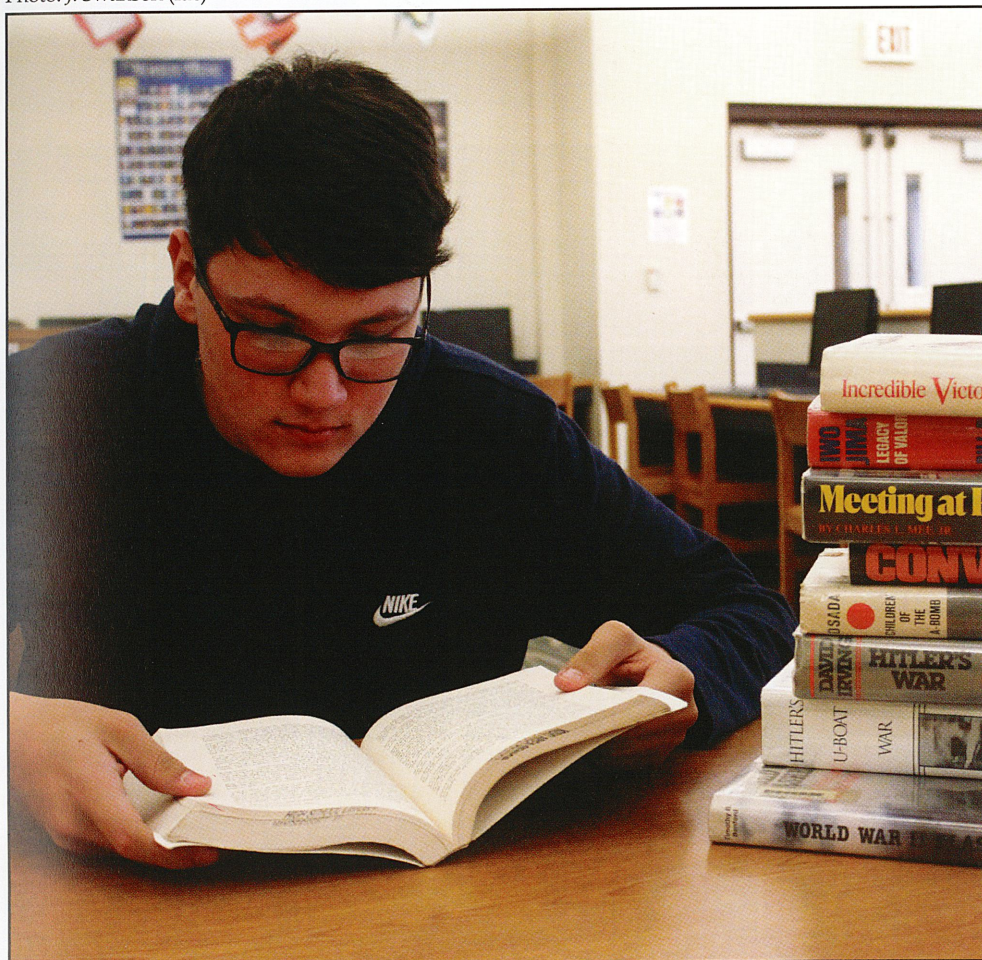
"Snape... he is often thought of as the jerk and mean, but in the end, he made a sacrifice for the cause he supported... killing Voldemort."

Autumn Ashbaugh (11)

Greatest Generation's heroics...

While taking a break from completing his homework, Kendall Held (11) catches up on World War II literature. "I really like the fiction book *The Man in the High Castle* by Philip Dick, but I also enjoy reading nonfiction books about World War II," Held said. As a six-year-old, stories from his great-granddad, who fought in the war, piqued Held's interest in that subject.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Heros - Juniors (A-C)

my untold story

Describe an unusual pet you've owned.



"A pig... but only for a week."

Jessica Salemme (11)



"Goats... They're just fun to have around."

Alyssa Fry (11)

quick quote

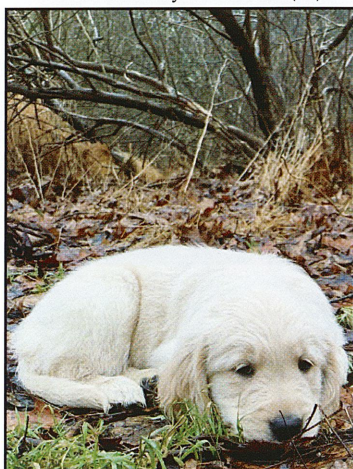
"When our fat cat named Jasper has no food, he steals the dog food out of Luna's dish and gets fatter."

Lacey Mamros (11)

Dog days...

In the Wexford area on a drive around the countryside, Paisley Switzer lies down for a quick rest. Owner Phina Switzer (11) said, "She really likes to play. She's one of the craziest dogs that we have ever owned." At two months old, Switzer expected a few more years of her mayhem.

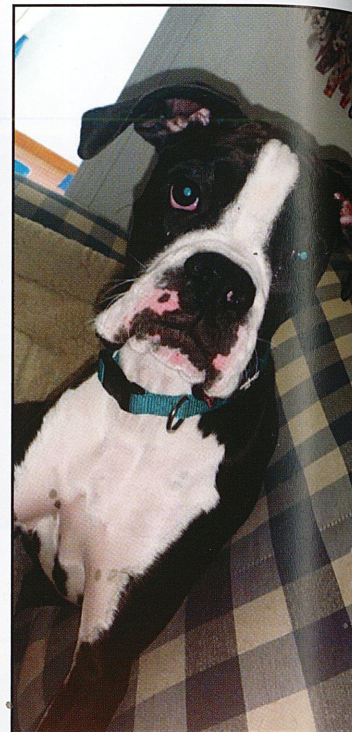
Photo submitted by: R. Switzer (11)



Bryson's boxers...

Living on Shearsburg Road in New Kensington, Bryson Mohnney's (11) two dogs grace the camera with inquisitive looks. Mohnney said, "The white one's name is Alfredo, and he's actually deaf. The black and white one's name is Apollo, and he's as wild as they come." Researchers have shown that five to eight percent of all white boxers cannot hear.

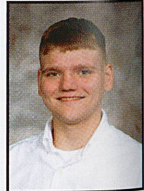
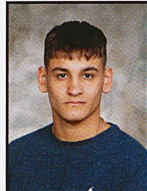
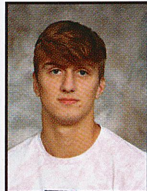
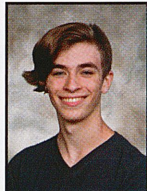
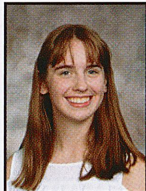
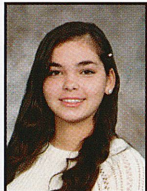
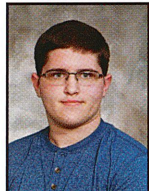
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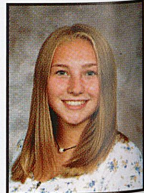
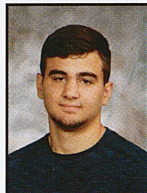
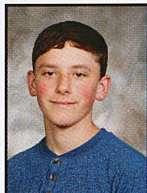
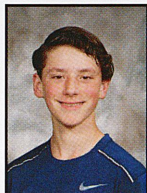
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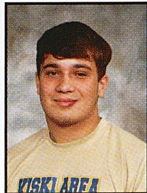
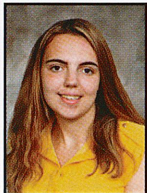
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Adam Ferraccio
Sabrina Ferraccio
Alyssa Finney





"A parrot named Pedro... he's fun to talk to, and he makes us all laugh."

Garrison Wehrle (11)



"Bunny... my parents found her on their porch in a flower pot at their first house, and they decided to keep her."

Sierra Linhart (11)



"Turtles... we bought them at a fair years ago."

Kacie Porter (11)



Noah Fitch
Jacob Folaron
Rebekah Fowler
Alyssa Fry
Zachary Fry

Seth Frye
Edward Fuhrer
Brianna Gagen
Joseph George
Braden Glomb

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Pet pals

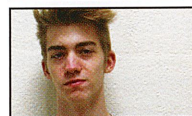
So what is it?

Rabbits?
Cats? Lizards?
You tell us...



"I had a goat, and also at one point had chickens in the attic."

Caitlyn Alexander (11)



"I have a bearded dragon named Cheeto, and he loves to eat crickets."

Dylan Colwell (11)



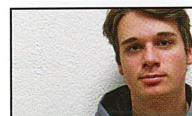
"I had a bird that used to follow me around."

Madi Artman (11)



"I have two chinchillas."

Rachel Helsel (11)



"I had a rabbit, but then it became wild."

Ryan Nauyokas (11)



"I had a snake that bit me. I never played with it again. It died alone in the cage."

Dylan Matcho (11)



"I have a donkey. It once ran away and went on 380."

Tylor Rendos (11)



"My bird Pekka wakes me and my friends up early in the morning after a sleepover."

Kenz Bigley (11)



"I have a bearded dragon named Shinji. He likes to sit on my shoulder while we hang out and watch movies together."

Andre Mullooly (11)

Meow, Ruff, Tweet, Sssss, Oink

Story: S. Linhart (9)

Pets elevate quality of home life

Whether you owned three dogs or two lizards, pets embodied everything that a person desired in a furry or scaley, companion. Animals filled their homes with joy in many different ways.

"My cat likes to lay on my chest, but he gets so comfy that it startles him when I finally pet him," Isabella Law (11) said.

Often times, though, pets had ways of letting their owners know exactly what they wanted when their owners did not provide it.

"Whenever we leave my dog outside for longer than he wants, he makes his way to the windows in the living room and barks at us as if

to say 'Let me in,'" Madalynn Byers (11) said.

For Neo Alberti (11), he recalled the terrifying experience from the night before an important article of the week deadline.

"My dog Luna chewed up my one free article of the week pass for A.P. English. Luckily, I saved most of it, and Ms. Richert allowed me to turn it in in a plastic bag," Alberti said.

Pets somehow simply understood exactly what their owner needed and when they need it, with a few comical exceptions.



"I like a cold room, a pillow to curl up with, and a cat at the bottom of my bed with the sounds of her purrs mixed with my fan."

Isabella Law (11)



"I watch Netflix until I fall asleep."

Abigail Talmage (11)

Story by: E. Fuhrer (11)

When the lights go out

Students
find tasks to
accomplish
late at night

Photo: M. Webb (12)



Night of the Arts...

"I had a great time meeting new people and making some great taco dip. I was honored that Mrs. Novak thought I was a good fit to be a representative for our cooking and baking classes."

Tori Hogan (11)

Whether they stayed up late on a weekend or they found an excuse to not go to bed on a school night, students discovered ways to keep themselves occupied after the sun went down. Activities varied for those who did not find themselves ready to go to bed.

"Sometimes I like to stay up and watch Thursday Night Football," Anthony Delia (11) said. "While I am doing that, I might also be helping my friends out with homework."

Students differed in not only the activity but how often they stayed up. While staying up late became more

occasional for some people, others found themselves turning into night owls.

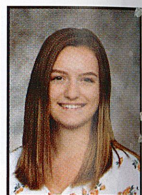
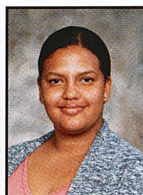
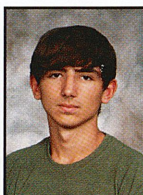
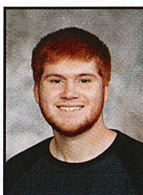
"I usually play video games until midnight," Chris Massari (11) said. "It is always fun to stay up and game with the boys."

While some hobbies found themselves more demanding, others seemed calmer to do. However, they sometimes changed along with the seasons.

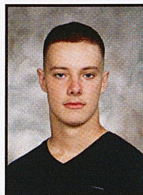
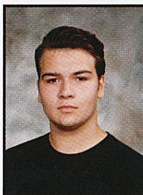
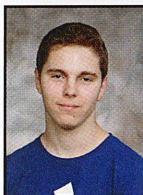
"Especially whenever it's winter, I really enjoy watching movies and TV," Jordan Fairman (11) said. "I really like Christmas movies."

In the light hours of the day, students knew how easily life became overwhelming, but in the late hours of the night, they found ways to relax at the price of exhaustion the next day.

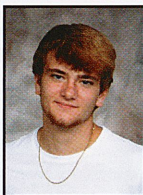
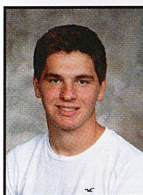
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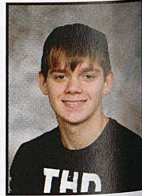
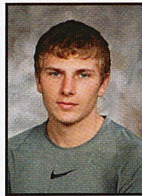
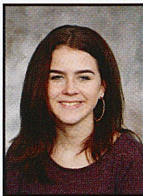
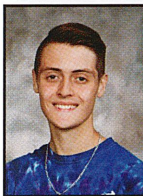
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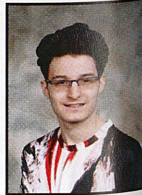
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"I go to sleep watching TV or YouTube."

Nicole Gross (11)



"I eat melatonin gummies."

Chance Martin (11)



"I close my eyes."

Vinny Leone (11)



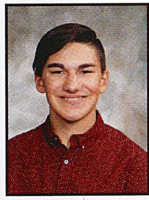
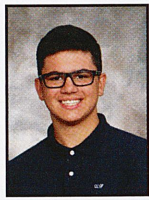
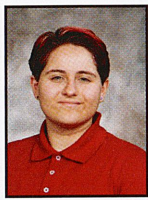
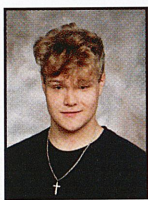
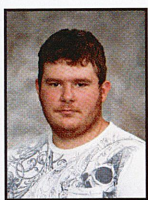
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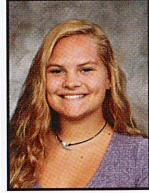
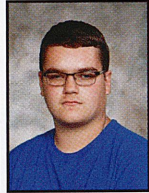
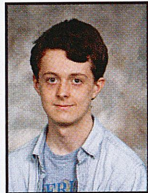
9235 cups of coffee sold in the library coffee shop

Sparkly new year...

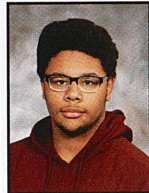
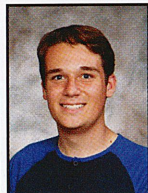
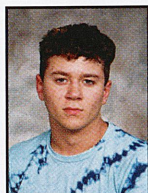
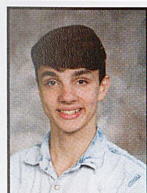
With lit sparklers, Hannah Crosby (11) and Madison Safranyos (11) celebrate the new year. Crosby said, "We had my dad take this picture five minutes after midnight and then I posted it on Snap." Crosby and Safranyos celebrated the last two New Years at Safranyos' house.



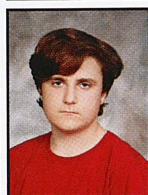
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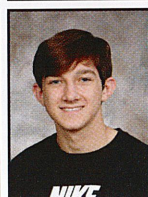
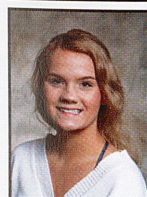
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How do you
spend a snow
day?



"I stay inside, nice and
toasty."
Cody Arenth (11)

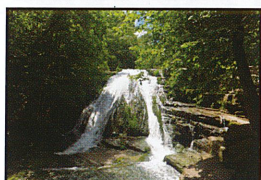


"I go to Seven Springs
and snowboard."
Carson Craig (11)

Places that rejuvenate the soul

Story by: R. Fowler (11)

Students
reveal special
outdoor
locations to
find serenity



**Roaring Run: Apollo's
Kiski Riverfront Trail...**
Apollo, PA
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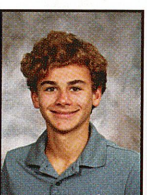
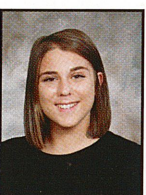
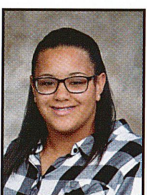
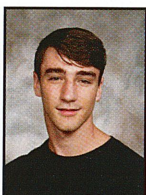
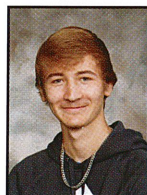
Everyone had their own favorite restaurants and hang out spots. However, the district also held its own special, hidden places outdoors that only few students could discuss. Nature held an almost sacred place in many people's hearts, and a few students knew of specific locations that satisfied their need for peace and quiet. Ethan Wells (11) described the serenity that a hunting ground in Lower Burrell provided him when the stress of school became too much to handle.

"Outerworlds is an enjoyable location because it exhibits a serene atmosphere that can be used for just about any activity, whether it be private events, biking, jogging, or simply studying," Wells said.

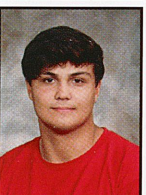
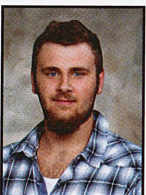
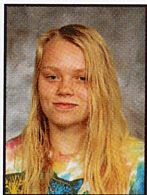
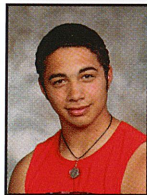
Nature provided a setting to disconnect and disengage, and luckily, the district held many opportunities.

"I know a place down in the woods, and it is a nice chill spot to hang out with your friends when you need to get away," Madalynn Byers (11) said.

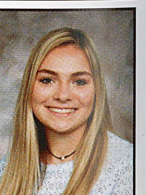
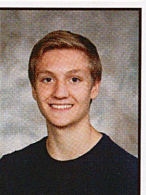
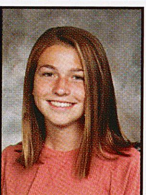
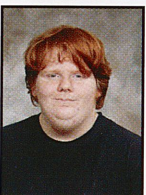
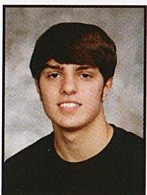
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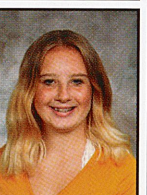
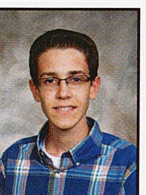
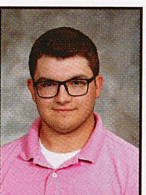
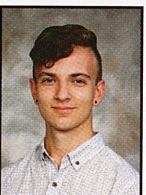
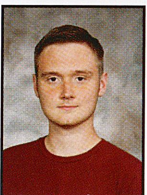
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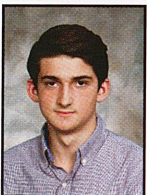
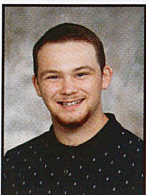
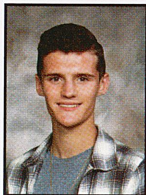
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"I go to work and make some money."

Anthony Delia (11)



"I watch movies all day and make cookies."

Olivia Hansen (11)



"Sleep. Eat. TV. Fireplace."

Emily Zdobinski (11)

Photo: M. Artman (11)



Global Youth Service Day...

After pulling her hair back to combat the heat, Rachel Helsel (11) spreads mulch for a playground at Northmoreland Park. "I know we all felt good spending our day getting the playgrounds ready for kids to enjoy. We just wished it wasn't so hot." On *International Youth Day of Caring*, Student Council and Key Club sent groups of students to various locations to volunteer their time.

"We have a camp in Brookville. I love going fishing and hiking up there. My grandfather actually owns it."

Derek Hald (11)

*Bucks, bass
and bears
oh my!*



The Alle-Kiski Valley enables many hunters to stay local to shoot their bucks. Aubrey Large (11) ventured not far from her house to Stewart Drive in Apollo and slayed her 10-point trophy. She started hunting at the age of 13 after watching her great-grandpap, her grandpap, and many other relatives bring back pounds of venison through the years. Large bagged a three-point buck for her first capture, while her second victory, the 10-point buck, came from the end of her 270 rifle.

my untold story

What elective class should be mandatory and why?



"I feel personal finance should be mandatory because there is no required class for students to learn those kinds of things."

Rebecca Smith (11)



"Criminal Law because in that class Mrs. McAfee really shows the history of laws, and I think that it should be mandatory that everyone knows about the law."

Carter Wesner (11)

Photo: M. Webb (12)

Ranting in 414...

In Mrs. Gracey's room, Phina Switzer (11) and Grace Irwin (11) catch up during a December Lunch and Learn. "We were just ranting about our problems that day, as usual," Switzer said. Students who met academic and school rule standards enjoyed a well-needed secondary high school "recess."

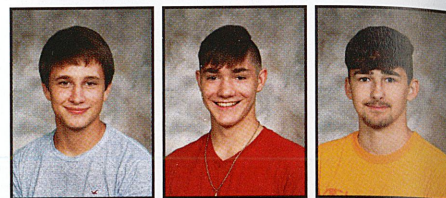


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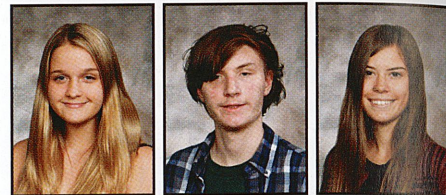
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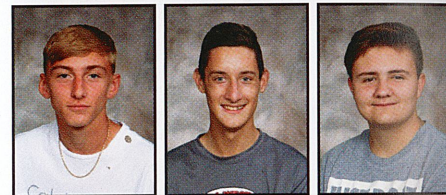
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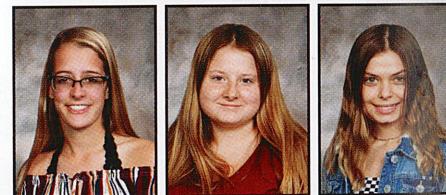
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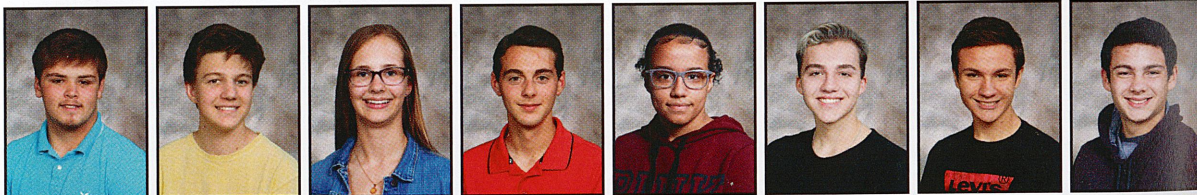
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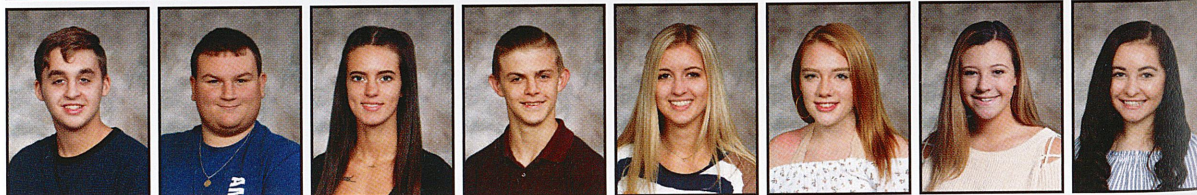
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"I believe that any of the cooking classes or child development ones should be required. Those classes teach skills that are useful in everyday life."

Jacob Folaron (11)



"A foreign language should be mandatory as the U.S. has no official language, and most colleges require you to have taken one."

Autumn Ashbaugh (11)



"This year, I am taking independent living. I feel like it has benefited me more than my pre-calculus class ever will. I have learned how to make easy and cheap meals, how to set up a budget, and the importance of saving money."

Allyson Reiner (11)

Photo: M. Webb (12)



Clay in the atrium...

While in the atrium during Lunch and Learn, Hayley Kerfoot (11) creates a bowl out of clay. "I've never taken an art class during school before, but it was fun to try even if it didn't turn out that well," Kerfoot said. The art department offered workshops during Lunch and Learn where kids could come and experiment with art projects.

Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)



One of the requirements students learned quickly when they started AP Biology involved reporting every Day 3 and Day 5 to Mr. Voytek's room for the first half of Lunch and Learn. Students did not get enough time in class to cover all the material necessary for maximum success on the AP Biology test. With the *Lunch and Learn* concept, the extra hour each six day cycle helped. Zach Fry said, "I was unaware of the Lunch and Learn time requirement. However, that would not have deterred me from taking this class."

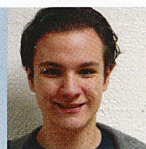
Biology lab for lunch

"I'm so glad that I decided to join Key Club. I loved the opportunity to help others in all their events."

Rylee Sgourakis (11)

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Where and how do you typically spend Lunch and Learn?



Library

"I prefer to study in the library the most. I study for AP Physics the most."

Ethan Weightman (11)



Intramural

"It's more fun to play with the boys."

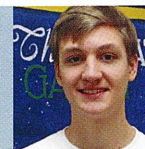
Evan Hileman (11)



Cafeteria

"It's one of the easiest places to talk to friends."

Hanna Zidek (11)



Getting help

"It's a good time to get help in school."

Lewis Seba (11)



Classroom

"I do mainly AP work in her room, and when I'm not there, I go to the lower cafe."

Kaelin Gold (11)



Lounging

"I sit at the 'spot.' Location undisclosed."

Ethan Smith (11)

Discuss something that few people know about you.

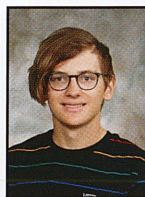
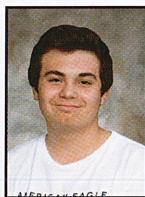
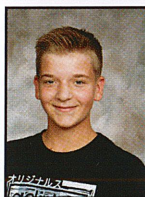


"I really love classical art."
Joshua Obringer (10)

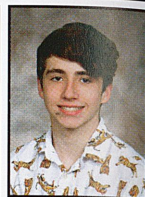
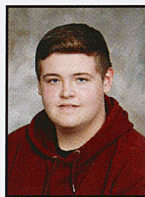


"I would say that I work hard in school, and that I am a crazy person."
Jayden Semprevivo (10)

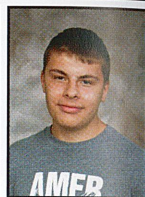
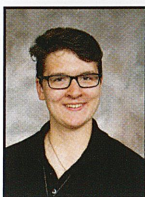
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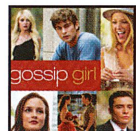


this or that

Untold...for good reasons

Consequences of telling a secret

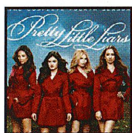
Story: E. Fuhrer (11)



Gossip Girl...

"Pretty Little Liars was boring to me, while Gossip Girl had great drama in every episode."

Bella Uskuraitis (10)



Pretty Little Liars...

"The show had a great story line when I watched it back in the day. I liked it when the character of Ali disappeared, but then mysteriously turned up later."

Miabella Steele (10)

In many high school social situations, students knew something that other students did not. Sometimes this had to do with school-related issues, and sometimes it concerned just typical cliché high school drama.

In fact, at some points, students would protect the secrets they knew or pretend they did not know them in order to prevent conflict. While the negatives included potentially lying to the people, sometimes the secret became just too powerful for the person to keep.

"Yes I have done that," said Bryant Brzozowski (10). "Sometimes, it is just important

that you have to be there for a friend."

One of the important things that defined some people's experiences in high school involved their ability to remain trustworthy, and sometimes they had to make choices between two people in order to keep a secret. But, sometimes the consequences may have proven too great. Sometimes these secrets proved rather insignificant, but sometimes they proved consequential.



"I actually really like slam poetry. I don't write it. I just enjoy it."

Mary Smith (10)



"Well, if I told you, it wouldn't be a secret."

Dylan Arner (10)



"My favorite color is mint green."

Sarah Musser (10)



Anayah/Skye Brackman
Kira Brown
Shannon Brown
John Brunermer
Bryant Brzozowski
Thomas Burke
Devin Burkett
Holden Burkette

Dejah Burnett
Caitlyn Burton
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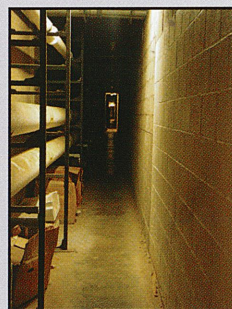
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Did you know? *Places you've never seen in the school you go to everyday.*



If you walked down the stairs near the lower cafeteria, turned left at the bottom, and turned right after walking toward the bathrooms, you noticed a door in front of you. This door led to the furnace room that heated the whole school. A set of descending stairs led to a massive room with huge pumps that generated pressure to force heat throughout the entire campus.



Certainly, the average student at least heard about the infamous tunnel. Used widely to shelter and transport students from the weather until the late 1980s, the tunnel closed because of ceiling leakage and patrolling and lighting problems. However, did you know that a near 307-foot corridor sat right beside it? There's actually a tunnel next to the tunnel.



On fair weather days, students commonly gathered outside of the lower cafeteria to take in some sunshine and pass Lunch and Learn time with friends. Walking out the cafeteria doors, huge grates covered the ground. Deep below, a door from the furnace room led outside underneath the metal gridwork above. The area served as exhaust for the furnace.

Whispering wonders...

After Cameran Thompson (10) passes her buddy Megan Hastings (10) in the hallway, she pulls her aside to share some gossip. "There is always drama going on in school and I was catching her up on the scoop," Thompson said. They became best friends when they started at Upper Elementary in fifth grade.

my untold story

Describe your earliest childhood memory.



"I'll never forget when I was getting my cast put on after breaking my arm. I don't remember how I broke it, but I do remember that for some reason."

Ashlee Bair (10)



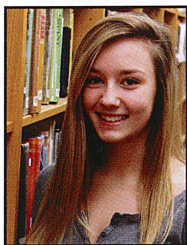
"I remember accidentally putting my hands on a bee's nest on the side of my pool when I was five. I got stung multiple times."

Cooper Sluka (10)

All in the family

Did you know that the majority of students have parents who went to Kiski High too? Here, we feature six of them.

Julian Barr (10)



Calvin Heinle (10)



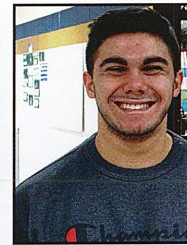
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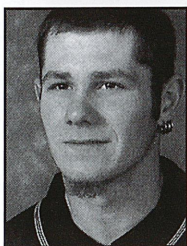
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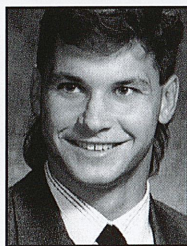
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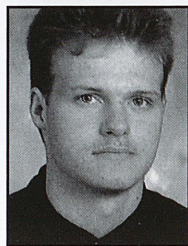
Dylan Hutcherson (10)



Justin Barr
(KA Class of 2000)
Father



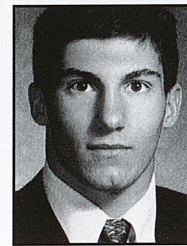
Chuck Heinle
(KA Class of 1991)
Father



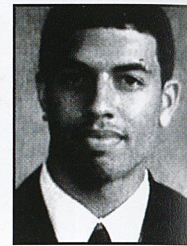
Jacob Anderson
(KA Class of 2005)
Father



Michelle Reynolds
(KA Class of 1988)
Mother

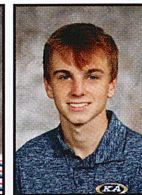
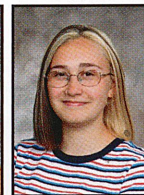
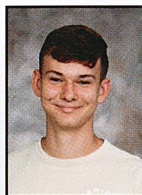


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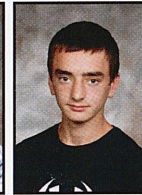
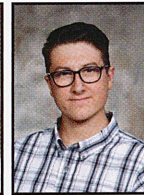
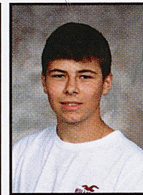
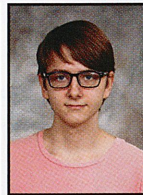


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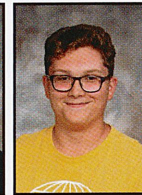
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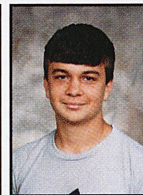
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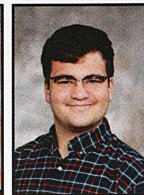
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Ashley Eckenrod
Summer Fairman
Michael Ferraccio
Chloe Finley-Guido
Christian Finley-Guido
Rowan Fitch



Jessalynn Fitzpatrick
Jesse Fleishner
Anthony Ford
Hunter Ford
Kara Fouse
Shawn Franklin
Robert Freeman
Dayus Fruechtel





"In preschool, I went into the bathroom stall, locked it from the inside, and crawled back out of the stall. My preschool teacher was standing right there."

Emmalee Mortensen (10)



"I remember dressing up as a bumble bee with my best friend."

Olivia Croney (10)



"I remember waking up in the middle of the night and hearing 'monsters' outside."

Lauren Michaels (10)



Garrett Fryar
William Fryer
Geno Gallippi
Joseph Galore
Matthew Gartley

Nicole George
Donovan Gibbon
Lillian Gibbon
John Gibbons
Antonio Giordano

Jordan Glunt
Chelsey Goheen
Seth Goldstrom
Olivia Gould
Camille Graham

Dalin Graham
Bailee Gray
Luke Gray
Andrew Habura
Jakob Hagofsky

That grinds my gears

Your parents treat your younger siblings differently?

You tell us...



"My two younger brothers, Landon and Aiden, got away with a lot more than I did. It was kind of obvious at times."

Brianna Seman (10)



"My dad tends to baby my sister more than me. She can talk her way out of anything."

Carter Dilts (10)



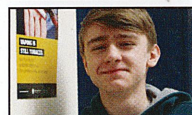
"Definitely yes... My little brother Augie never got in trouble for anything. It really didn't bother me though."

Mary Smith (10)



"My sister Bella and I were always treated the same. I was the favorite before she was born, but now we both are."

Jayden Semprevivo (10)



"I'm actually the youngest of four in my family. I'll be the first to admit that I got away with everything and more."

John Brunermer (10)

Liar, Liar pants on fire

Story: C.J. Mascarello (11)

Parents stretch truth at time, for varied reasons

Parents have always told lies to keep their children out of trouble, but the common practice of telling little white lies continued even if the kids eventually found out. Lighthearted lies had their place, but some provided life lessons, as well.

The idea that friends will stick with them throughout tough times could open a child's eyes. This allowed one student to learn a lesson that would help prepare herself for the future.

"One of the lies that my parents told me during childhood was that friends would stick with you no matter what," Makayla Anderson (10) said.

Some other white lies told kept

them from forming unhealthy habits, as well. Lies or exaggerations told to keep kids from becoming lazy ended up passed down the line, from parents to future parents because they promoted good preventions for bad routines. Some, though, just existed to prevent annoyances.

"My parents always said the TV will melt your brain. I doubted them as a child, but I think I'll probably tell my kids so they won't be sitting around all day in the future," Cole Ganter (10) said.

"The lie I was told was that if we didn't sleep in on Christmas till a certain time Santa would come back and take our presents," Kelsi Rader (10) said.



Parental lie #1: The TV will melt your brain.

What cause
are you most
passionate
about?



"People wearing their seat belts. My cousin was in an accident and might have lived if he was wearing his seat belt."

Josette Plazio (10)



"Down Syndrome... I am passionate about it because my big brother has Downs, and he makes up a huge portion of my life and lifestyle."

Bella Uskuraitis (10)

Story: R. Fowler (11)

Donations of time and heart

Generous students find
ways to give back to
community

When Christmas time rolled around, most students naturally turned their focus toward what gifts they wanted; Airpods, the new iPhone, and other expensive gifts earned the top spots on their Christmas lists. However, some students decided that they would not focus on what they wanted, and instead, chose a different Christmas gift -- the gift of giving.

On December 14th, 52 students woke up with holiday cheer and traveled to the high school to help create Christmas magic for children in the school district at Breakfast with

Santa.

"It was a great opportunity to be able to interact with the community, and I did it because I enjoy being with children and interacting with new people," Sarah Sullivan (10) said.

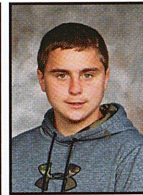
Volunteers in the district not only spent their time at Breakfast with Santa, but they also filled their busy December schedule with giving opportunities sponsored by Key Club. Key Club offers many holiday volunteer opportunities, such as Stuff A Bus. On the night of Stuff A Bus, people from all across the district gathered at North Primary

Elementary School to place donated gifts on school buses to give to needy children.

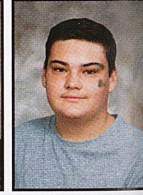
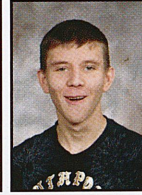
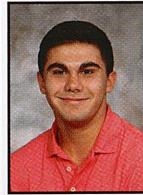
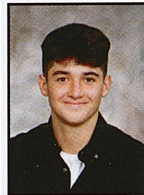
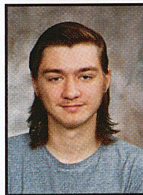
Apart from the holidays, students still chose to give their time and energy to helping other people at various places, often on a schedule. "I volunteer at West Haven nursing home once a month," Deashaun Rhine (10) said.

"I volunteered at my church for a fair. I ran the games and sold glow toys for a couple of days," Lindsey Pusateri (10) said.

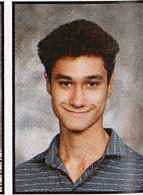
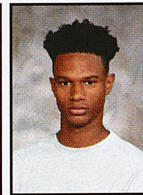
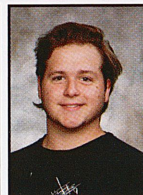
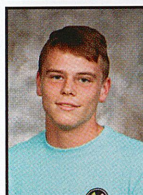
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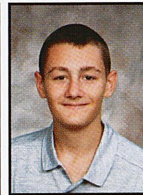
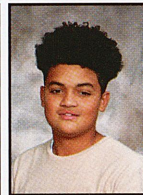
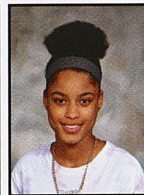
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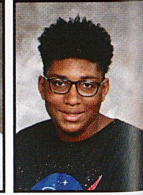
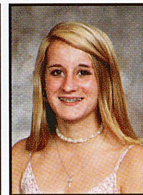
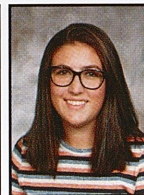
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Alexis Lander
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"Anything about saving the Earth because it's all we have, and we just can't kill it."

Isabel Ramos (10)



"I am passionate about protecting the Earth because if we don't start taking care of it, we will all vanish."

Lindsey Pusateri (10)



"I like helping people when they need it the most because they help you when you need them."

Kayley Bowser (10)



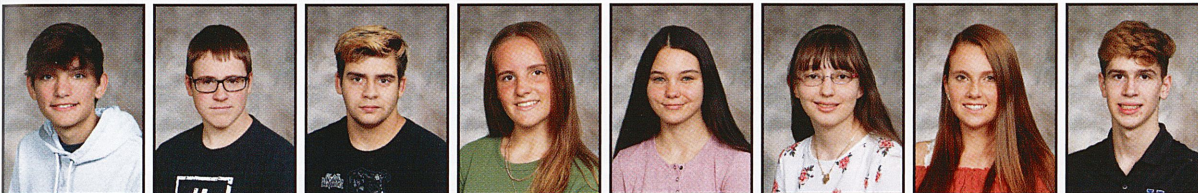
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Nothing Left Uncounted

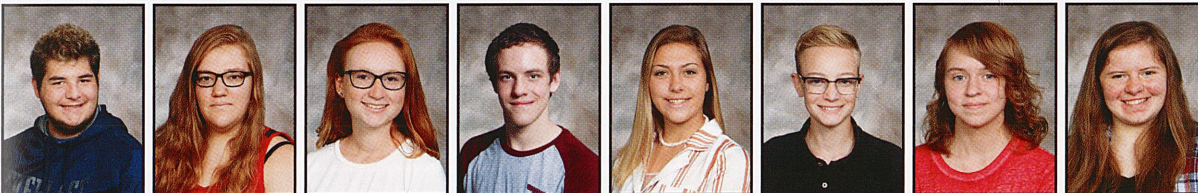
11 students with the last name Miller

Reindeer games...

At the Freshman and Sophomore Breakfast with Santa fundraiser, Clarissa Phillips (10) helps Rocco Donati play a rooftop drop game. "It really got me in the Christmas spirit seeing all of the little kids excited about seeing Santa," Phillips said. Phillips planned to volunteer at the event again.



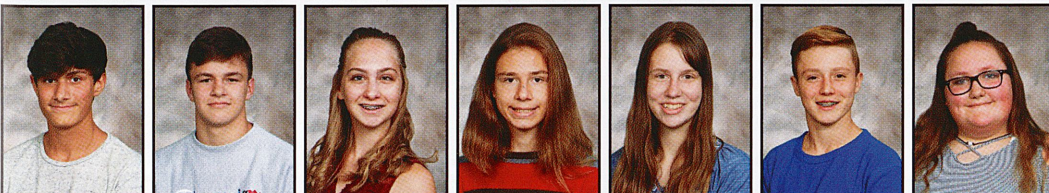
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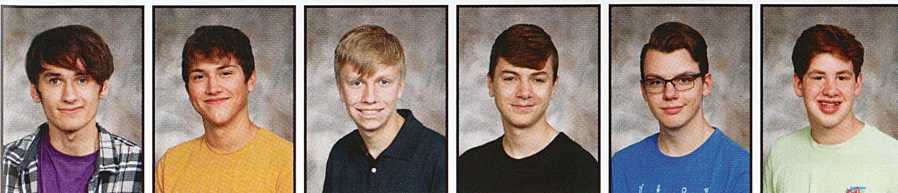
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Jacob Motosicky
Sidney Mowers
Conner Murray
Sarah Musser



Nathan Nedley Butz
Landon Newell
Joshua Obringer
Gavin Ondish
Cole Opalka
Jacob Opaska

Describe your
biggest sibling
fight.



"While wrestling my brother Jack, he tried to make a maneuver. I pulled a reversal and he had to tap out. He had the craziest look in his eye."

Samuel Coleman (10)



"My brother and I were fighting over a game of basketball. I fouled him, he threw the ball at me, and we started wrestling in the driveway."

Jake Opaska (10)

POW...

Hometown
boy enters
ring, fists
ready to
unleash fury

Photo: H. Ford (10)



Hit back...

"Even though I lost the match, I had fun. I will definitely get back in the ring and do it again."

Jimmy Couslin (10)

right in the kisser

Story: S. Linhart (9)

On Saturday, November 16, 2019, high school sophomore Jimmy Couslin participated in his highly anticipated debut boxing match. The match took place at a crowded James 5:16 Center for their 18th annual Rumble in the Valley. The event benefited Toys for Tots.

"I was nervous because I knew my opponent would be decent competition," Jimmy Couslin (10) said. Couslin's friends and peers eagerly waited for the match to commence. He appeared in the red corner while his opponent Nicholas Ibinson hovered in the blue corner.

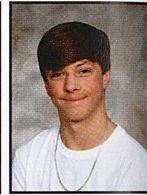
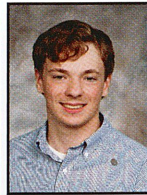
Couslin began swinging straight out of the gate. He effectively slowed down Ibinson with multiple hooks, but he proved unsuccessful in defeating him.

"Jimmy did exceptionally well for it being his first fight. Nick Ibinson already had three fights on his record, so Jimmy had a challenge on his hands," Sydney Chapman (10) said.

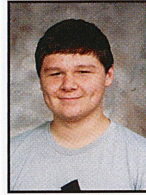
"The fight showed how hard Jimmy had been working because even though he was losing, he never gave up," Chloe Finley (10) said. She recalled Couslin's determined attitude even in the final moments of the match.

When asked if he has thought about partaking in another match, he had no doubts. "I plan on fighting again," Jimmy Couslin (10) said.

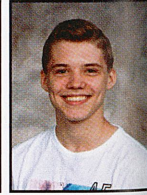
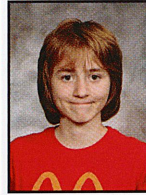
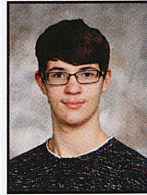
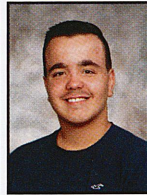
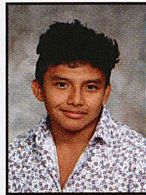
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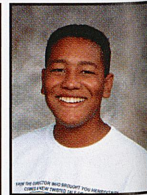
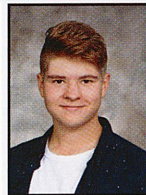
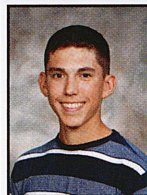
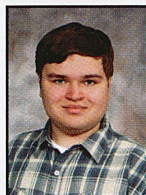
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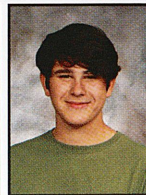
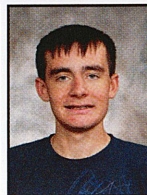
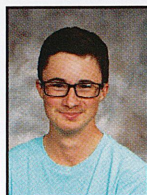
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"My brother and I got into a fist fight for no reason."

Nathan Nedley (10)



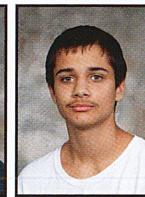
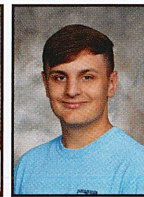
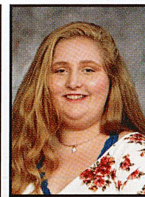
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Abbi Mason (10)

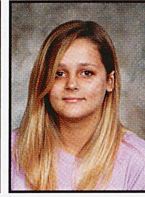


"My brother was in my room and would not get out. We started hitting each other, and I pushed him into the wall. He ended up with a big red bump on his head."

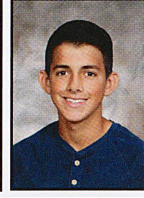
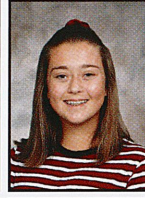
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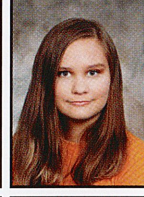
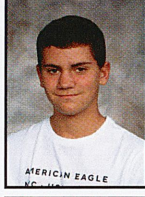
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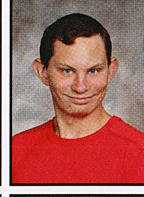
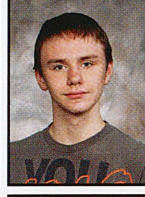
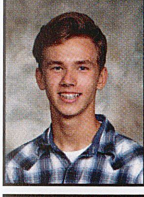
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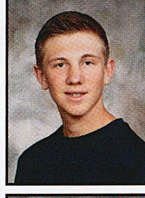
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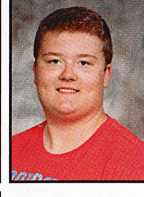
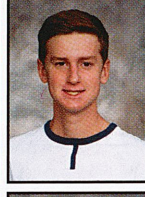
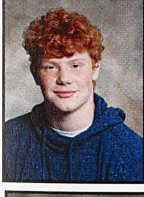
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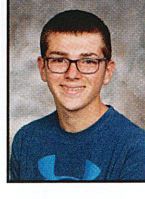
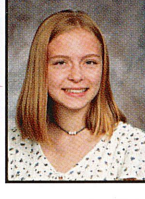
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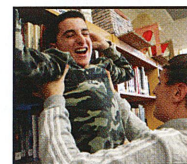
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"Don't get me wrong. I love my sister. Still, there are times when she makes me want to pull my hair out."

Haley Hudzick (10)

quick quote

hockey kerfuffle



In a recent hockey game against North Catholic, Aiden Sites (10) stuck up for his teammate, Jonathan Ayres (11), who happened to get cheap-shotted by Mario Smith of the Trojans. "I just kept swinging until Alex Orange (12) pulled me off of him. I received a game misconduct penalty for fighting," Sites said. Eric Petika's (12) dad prevented the skirmish from reigniting after the game by getting between the combatants.

my untold story

What did you watch first after you subscribed to Disney+?



"The Mandalorian."
Landon Newell (10)



"Disney Shorts."
Sarah Musser (10)

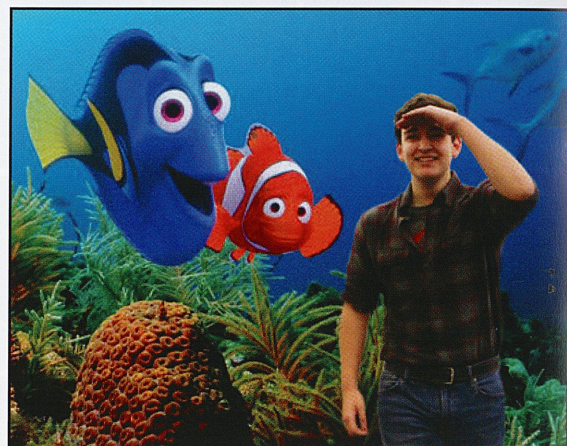
Geno Gallippi (10) in Home Alone



Taylor Dombrowsky (10) in Tangled



Dylan Barry (10) in Avengers



Giovanni Bavera (10) in Finding Nemo

picture yourself on the big screen



Conner Murray (10) in Insidious

no picture taken

"The best movie I've ever seen on the big screen is Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children."

Jorgie Evans (10)

quick quote

Megan Abell-Swarmer
Kaydance Allshouse
Serenity Atkinson
Julian Barr
Dylan Barry
Mykel Bernat
Joseph Bowser
Anthony Elder
Evan Endress
Jorgie Evans
Quentin Gamble
Cole Ganter

Morgan George
Isaiah Griffith
Katherine Hand
Nyeesa Hawley
Julian Hughes
Donovan Lambert
Brian Landry
Garrett Lane
Austin Lawhead
Devin Leone
Krysta Lingafelter
Dante Mangery

Jordan Miller
Ashley Moyle
Zachary O'Neil
James Pearson
Gwendolyn Rock
Clayton Smith
Deon Taylor
Dakota Townsend
Shaquan Vanterpool
St Clair Vanterpool
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"The Mandalorian."
Cole Ganter (10)



"The Fox and the Hound."
Matthew Gartley (10)



"The Mandalorian."
Zachary Jordan (10)

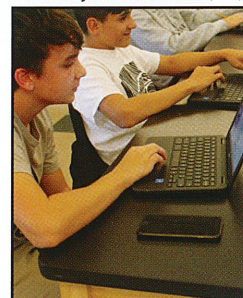
Photo: M. Webb (12)



Making light of it...

To perfect her front-walkover toss, Maycee Auden (10) focuses on squeezing the dip in the auxiliary gym. Auden said, "By far, this trick was the hardest thing that I've ever attempted for colorguard. It took a lot of concentration to get the hand placement right on the rifle. I was just worried that it would come crashing down on my head."

Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)



Students in AP Computer Science need at least 12 hours of in-class time to work on their apps as one of their creative performance tasks that make up their portfolio. The portfolio makes up 40% of their AP Computer Science test score. Michael Ferraccio (10) chose to create a football trivia game app as a part of his creative performance task.

Creative app design

"When I have to focus, like studying for a test or completing homework assignments, I chew gum."

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Maria Poydence (10)

App

Describe why an app is worth the subscription price.



Netflix

"My favorite show, *Grey's Anatomy*, is on it."

Isabel Ramos (10)



Disney+

"I can watch old shows that are off air."

Grace Wilson (10)



xBox

"It wasn't worth the price because the game prices were too high. It's cheaper to buy them through GameStop."

Dalin Graham (10)



Spotify

"I can listen to any song I want at anytime."

Andie Zielinski (10)



Google Play

"I use Google Play. The small fee actually gets me unlimited amounts of music."

Myra Weightman (10)



Apple Music

"I have Apple Music. It allows me to listen to as much music as I want, all ad-free."

Logan Vacanti (10)

Screened and Focused In - Sophomores

Discuss your
longest walk to
class.



"I go from Mr. O in
the 400 building to
Mrs. Royer in the 200
building."

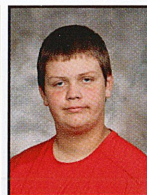
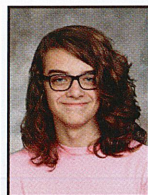
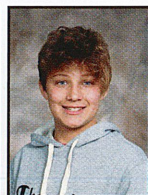
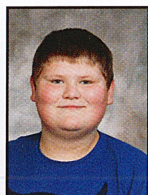
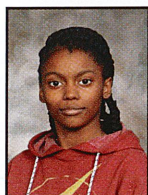
Laci Safranyos (9)



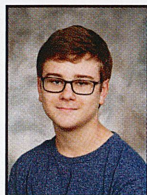
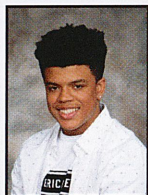
"I have to walk from
BIT in 416 to the chorus
room."

Kevin Schmidt (9)

Lanya Acie
Gavin Aftanas
Aubrie Akins
Enzo Alberti
Andrew Alexander
Liam Alexander
Ryan Alexander
Chloe Altman



Maddox Anderson
Antonio Aquilino
Joshua Ardellitz
Faith Ashbaugh
Madison Bachar
Dakota Baker
Brittini Barnhart
Shalyn Barr



Keira Beach
Ethan Beck
Lillian Belknap
Raina Bell
Brandon Bence
Addison Bien
Zachary Bilbie
Brynn Bires



this or that



Mile...

"I like the
mile better
because I
just imagine
that I am
running from
monsters or
in space until
I am done."

Lanya Acie
(9)



Pacer Test...

"I like the
pacer better
because you
can stop
when you are
dead, but in
the mile you
have to keep
going."

Maxine
Crosby (9)

Move out of your comfort zone

Adventures
throughout the
world

Story: H. Getty (9)

A majority of students hoped to travel around the world. Traveling abroad allowed one to experience a different culture from his/her own. Several desired to explore countries in hopes of developing an understanding of the locations and lives of their ancestors.

Numerous times in the past few years, Anders Bordoy (9) traveled to Norway eager to learn more about the country of his father's childhood. He visited his father's hometown known as Larvik.

"I feel this overwhelming sense of belonging while I'm there," Bordoy said.

During his visit, he deepened his relationships with his family and improved his ability to speak Norwegian.

On the other hand, one student yearned to travel abroad merely because she had an interest in a certain country and culture.

"I will be able to see new cultures, lifestyles, and landscapes," Anne Bowser (9) said.

Exploring other countries allowed students to take steps out of their comfort zones to see new places with different people, who held different morals and lived their lives differently; it stripped away all senses of familiarity.

Traveling abroad scared many. However, once the realization came that they could connect with other people despite their differences, students became more intelligent, cultural individuals.



"My longest walk is from band to geometry in room 308."

Kevin Stiffey (9)



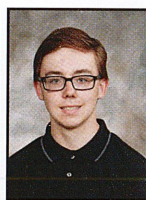
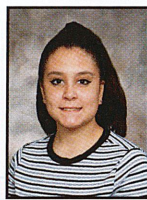
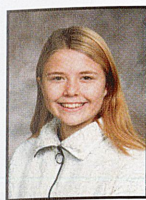
"The walk from the gym to history in room 409 is my longest."

Bryn Hewitt (9)

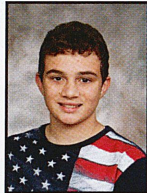


"I walk from Spanish in Mrs. Royer's room to the chorus room every day A."

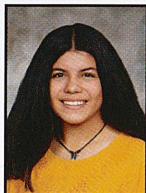
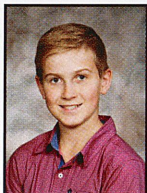
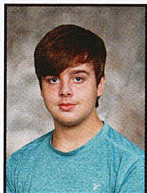
Kamryn Suman (9)



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Anne Bowser
Caleb Bowser
Reilly Brandle



Stone Brandon
Evin Brice
Hailey Briggs
Ethan Brink
Haley Brown
Jacob Bucci
Payton Buffone
Tyler Burke



Logan Burkett
Gabriel Cable
Jordan Cable
Sawyer Callaghan
Rosalia Cardinale
Aubrey Carion
Cayden Castleberry
Avery Celo

Photo: M. Webb (12)



New kids...

Discuss the main difference between this school and your last.



"It is a lot bigger; people and school wise. Also, there is more diversity and better teachers."

Vincent Rapacchietta (9)



"More freedom, more people, and a much bigger school than MQA. I also have more time to do home work. Kiski is better."

Parker Sterlitz (9)



"The time schedules are different. Greensburg Salem was better and more lively."

India Williams (9)

Cone distortion...

While driving a cart with 'heroin' goggles on in health class, Jacob Bucci (9) navigates his way through the cones. "The goggles made my vision really blurry and made it difficult to drive straight," Bucci said. He drove into most of the cones set up in the hallway.

my untold story

How have your siblings guided you to choose your classes?



"My older brother Dylan helped me decide what classes to take by making sure I wasn't biting off more than I could chew in terms of workload."

Casey Gorman (9)



"My brother Garret told me all the good teachers and the bad, and his girlfriend Alli did my whole schedule for me."

Madalyn Polka (9)

quick quote

"I'm famous for losing points on assignments because I don't like reading directions."

Grace Wilferd (9)

New location, old sign...

As students and visitors drive up the lower school entrance, they pass a directional sign for the library that points to its former location above the upper cafeteria. "I have never noticed that sign," Quentin Wilson (9) said. The library moved to its present location during the construction project in 2003-2004, which occurred before the birth of most of the current freshmen class.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Sleepwalker...

While jamming to *Follow Me* by Uncle Kracker, Alyssa Weigand (9) makes a left turn to go to Mrs. Pityk's Honors English I class. "I usually kind of sleepwalk from Mrs. Shreffler's Geometry class to English since it is still early in the morning," Weigand said. She indicated that math tended to come easier to her than English.

Photo: L. Dasta (9)



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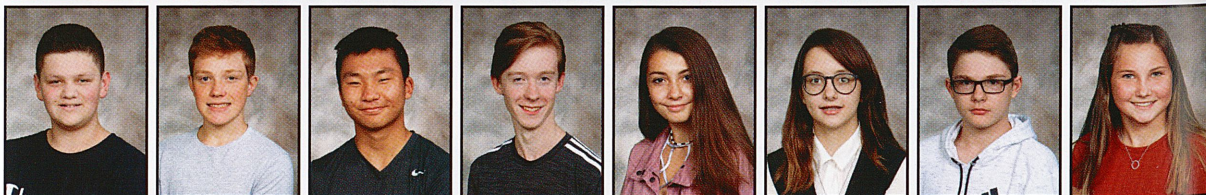
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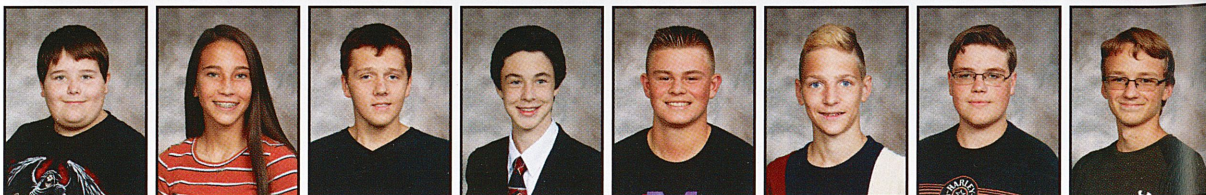
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"They guided me by telling me which teachers to pick and helped me with the order of my schedule."

Kendall Kernan (9)



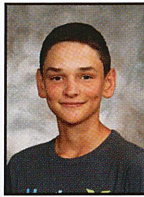
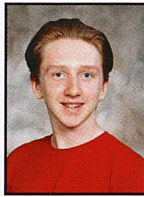
"My brother helped me take the teachers that will help me and informed me of the nice ones."

Braden Mika (9)

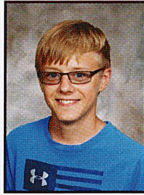
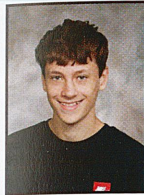


"My older sister has not yet helped me with choosing classes because she is a big nerd and enjoys difficult teachers. I can't trust her judgement."

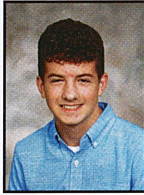
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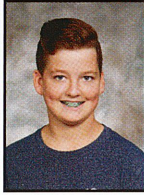
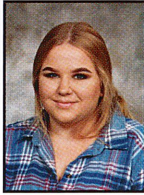
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Christa Graham
Kyle Guido
Morgan Hagofsky
Jacob Halter



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Alexson Hart
Brady Haugh
Logan Haugh

Small fish... big pond

Biggest difference between middle and high school?



"You have to study a lot more in high school than you did in the intermediate school."
Isaac Fitch (9)



"Middle school was boring, and there was no freedom. It was kind of like a prison. I like high school better because we have more freedom."
Alexandria Bottali (9)



"High school is much harder because you have to pay closer attention, do more work, and study, but you get to socialize more."
Givonna Gardone (9)



"In high school, there are a lot more people, and it is kind of terrifying. It is also harder than middle school."
Hannah Getty (9)



"High school is harder, but there is not much homework. However, there are more tests and quizzes. The schedule is better in high school because I like not having every class every day."
Gabby Schafer (9)

Big screen dreams, high school scenes

Story: H. Getty (9)

How movie depictions of school differ from real life

The freshman generation grew up watching movies such as *High School Musical*... and also television shows, namely *iCarly* and *Victorious*. One could only imagine that in high school, everyone would look grown-up, experience a fair amount of drama, and watch the people around them spontaneously break out into song and dance. The reality of high school drastically differed from these perceptions.

The media often portrayed students to have formed stereotypical cliques -- the jocks, mean girls, nerds, etcetera. In actuality, the time in high school allowed for growth and development in students' own passions, rather than associating

themselves with a label.

Another unrealistic part of the popular depictions included constant drama and hallway confrontations.

"Movies and television shows tend to exaggerate the intensity of certain aspects of high school and downplay the truths," Abigail Mortensen (9) said.

Unfortunately, none of the students had similarities to Zac Efron in *17 Again*, and their high school experience received no do-overs. Despite the difficulties they faced, they made the best of the four years.

"High school is actually really cool and fun, and you should cherish the four years you have in it," Caleb Gardone (9) said.



Hollywood often gets high school wrong.

Discuss an activity you've enjoyed for three or more years.



"Because I don't do sports, I have been drawing for at least ten years now, and I've stayed with it because I want to become an artist/author when I get older."

Avery Spix (9)



"I am in gymnastics. I just have always loved the sport and it is so much fun for me."

Samantha Coleman (9)

Story: R. Frye (9)

Stick with the family business

Working with family to make extra cash



Love of cooking comes from family restaurant...

Many jobs require many people. Some people work alone, and some with others. Several students made money in their family businesses - jobs like mowing the grass and working in family shops.

"I like cooking, and I thought it would be fun to take over my Pap's restaurant, The Italian Oven," Jackson Newell (9) said.

"My dad works at FedEx, and I would like to work with him and be able to visit new places," Joseph Tallerico (9) said.

Similarly, Savannah Renwick (9) said, "My family owns a ring toss game and I would like to keep the business alive because many people love it, and we have met wonderful people and we have many people visit us." One student attended work with his father, and gained a positive outlook on the job.

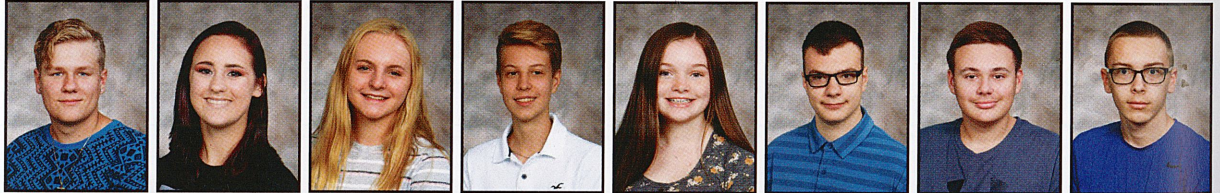
"My dad works at Lawson's Home Renovations and he has brought me a couple of times. He showed me how to do stuff around there and I think that it is fun," Caleb Gardone (9) said.

On that path of family footsteps, opportunities for work provided many life lessons such as the value of earning a paycheck and working with others to achieve a common goal.

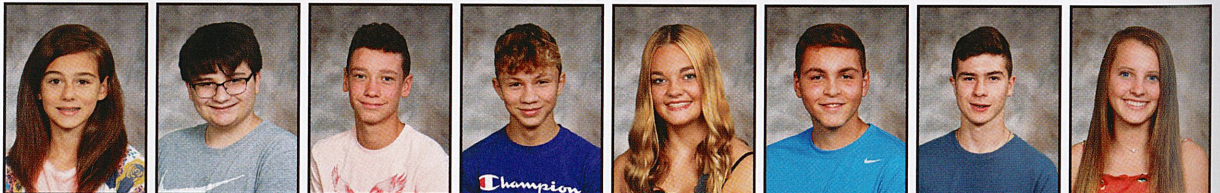
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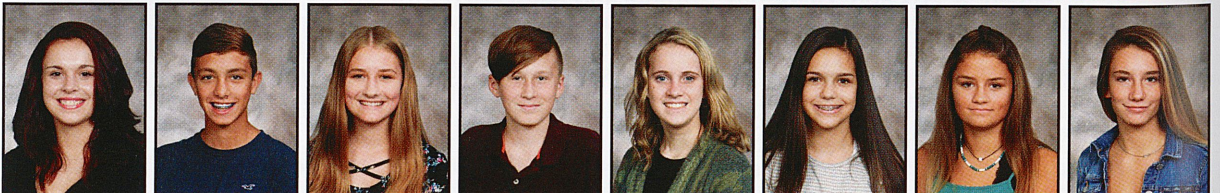
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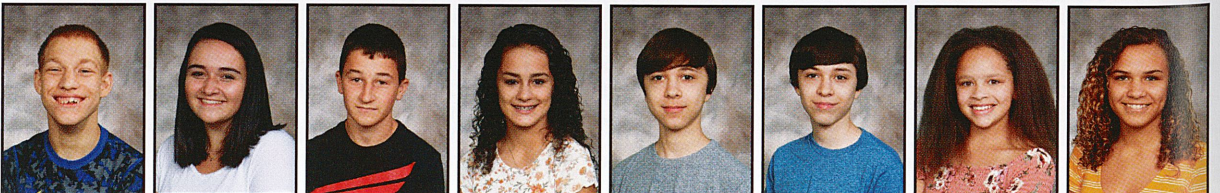
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Mckenzie Kuth
Ethan Ledbetter
Cassandra Leith
Michelle Levandoski
Cameron Lindenfelser
Carley Lindenfelser



Brandon Lookhart
Julia Loughner
Brayden Lynch
Mateya Maldonado
Ethan Mamros
Evan Mamros
Samara Marhefky
Miyah Marino





"I've stayed with bowling because it's a fun thing to do."

Julianne Bowman (9)



"I don't play a sport, but I do like to sing. I've been in chorus from sixth grade through ninth grade and plan to continue."

Hailey Briggs (9)



"One sport I have played for over three years is lacrosse. I've stayed with it for so long because I enjoy traveling and playing in tournaments with my friends."

Grace Hill (9)



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

"My father once accidentally super glued his teeth together, trying to get the cap open."
Brandon Pedrosky (9)

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Comeback kid...

Before the Christmas break, Noah Henry (9) looks to avoid getting pinned by his Burrell opponent. "I started wrestling in second grade after watching Enzo Morlacchi (10) and Sammy Starr (11) back in the day. I idolized them," Henry said. Henry tore his knee in sixth grade and had his ankle broken during rehab, which caused him to miss his seventh and eighth grade years of wrestling.



Jayden Mattis
Brooklynn Mayhle
Deshaun McBryde
Ella McBryde
Angelina McCarthy
Eric McCurdy
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Michael McGuire

Xander McGuire
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Amari McNeil
Emma Mellinger
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Juliana Michaels
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Kayla Mull
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Kaylee Musco

Alyssa Mydock
Zachary Myers
Joshua Neal
Ryan Neff
Abigail Negley
Jackson Newell
Ryan Nickels
Robert Packey

Thomas Paes
Liam Patton
Brandon Pedrosky
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Describe an event that modified the course of your life.



"My dad having a heart attack was rough."

Thomas Paes (9)



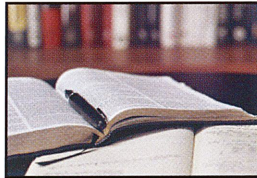
"In middle school, I beat the long jump record with a jump of 15'6". I am hoping to get the high school record."

Alyssa Murdock (9)

Study smarter and harder to do well in high school

Story: R. Frye (9)

Freshmen ramp up study time to increase grades



The transition between middle school and high school held difficulties for the class of 2023. High school proved significantly harder than middle school, and as a result, it required more time allotted to studying and completing homework. The changes sometimes demanded sacrifices.

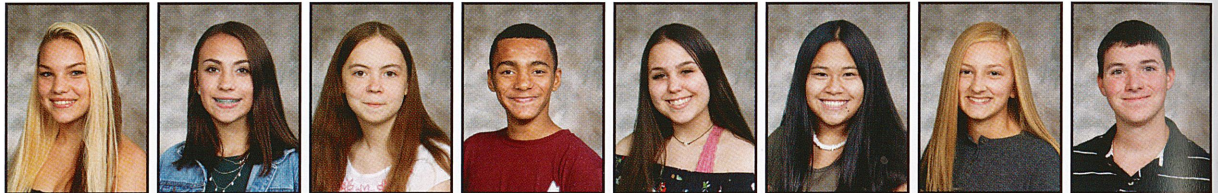
Some people went from not studying to non-stop cramming in high school. This cut into their social lives and their normal-kid lives.

"Now that I am in high school, I study harder which, in turn takes up more time," Caleb Gardon (9) said.

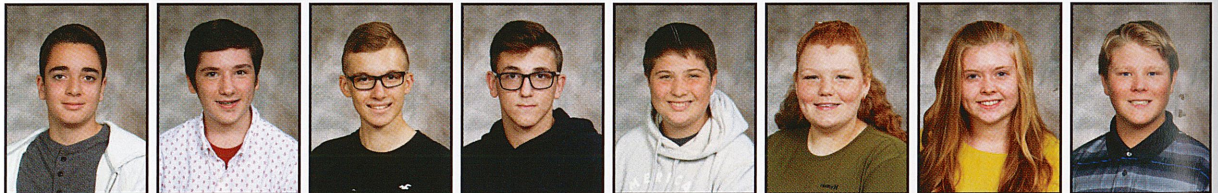
"I have to study more, because before it was just memorizing a study guide now you actually have to know stuff," Brooklynn Mayhle (9) said.

People's studying habits have changed and affected their school, home, and social lives. However, they have also seen improvements in their grades.

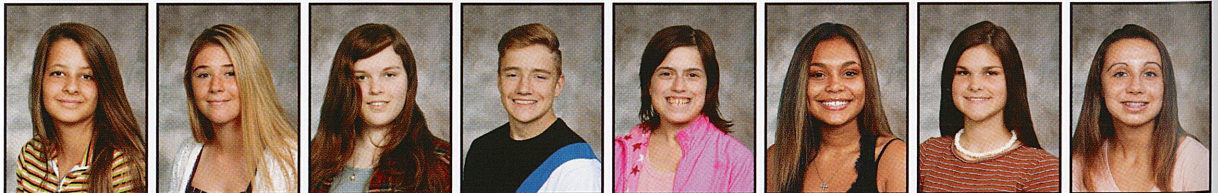
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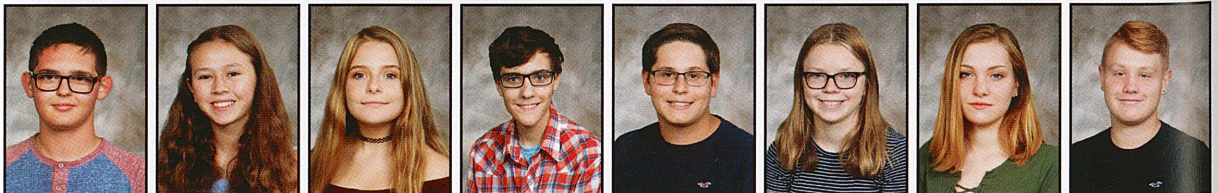
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Frankie Rokosz
Michael Roman
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Damien Schuffert



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Ryan Shaffer
Cole Shannon
David Shevlin
Alexis Shook
Caleb Shultz
Hannah Simpson
Montega Sippel





"I'd have to say when my father was diagnosed with cancer."

Gianna Rowan (9)



"I had to modify my life when I broke my collarbone."

Liam Alexander (9)



"I would say when my sister moved across the country for college."

Anne Bowser (9)

Photo: M. Posney (12)



Adding their flair...

While taking a break from their studies during Resource, Alyssa Mydock (9) and Madison Henshaw (9) debate the qualities of their Hydro Flasks. "I got my Hydro Flask this past summer and started putting stickers on it from our family vacation to the Bahamas. The stickers add life to it," Henshaw said. She left her Hydro Flask behind a few times, but she luckily remembered to retrieve it.

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"Since my sister and I share a bedrom, we modified it to both our advantages."

Nevach Riggale (9)

Break them in

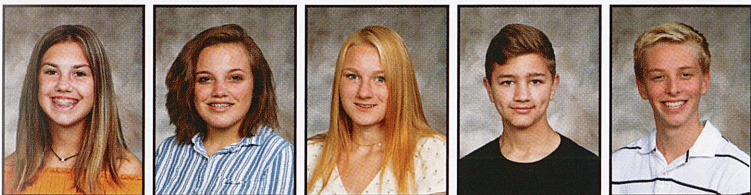


"Usually, I get new point shoes about every six months. I like the Russian brand name because they seem to fit me really well. I always feel really good when I go up and dance in them. Each pair costs around \$100. You can't just go out and dance with them when you first get them. You have to 'break them in.' You first have to bend them until you hear a snap. That helps you to get up in them, and makes your feet look more pointed and flexible. Sometimes I will smack the heel on a hard surface, too. Still, the best thing to do, in my opinion, is to keep bending them back and forth."

Kendall Kernan (9)



Jack Skroupa
Faith Skurko
Sophie Smietana
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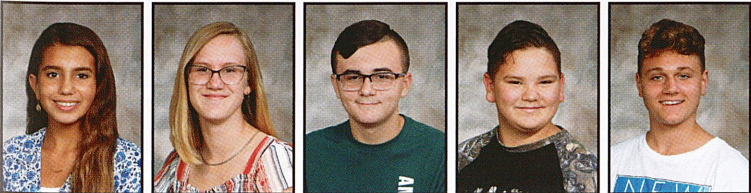
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Thomas Tobin
Sophia Trapani
Nathan Travis
Amanda Trybus



Angela Tucker
Morgan Turner
Nathan Vokes
Cody Wagner
William Walker

my untold story

Discuss the first thing you do when you get up in the morning.



"I get on my phone and watch TikTok."
Brittnei Barnhart (9)

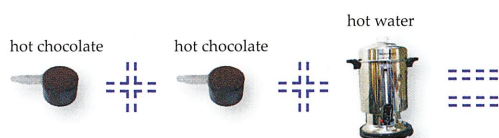


"When I get up in the morning, the first thing I do is eat breakfast. Then, I go on to the rest of my routine."
Michelle Levandoski (9)

Go-to coffee shop order



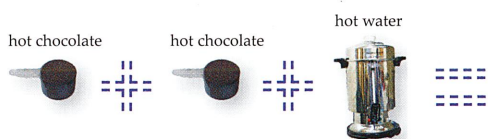
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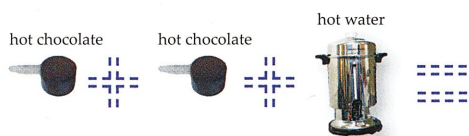
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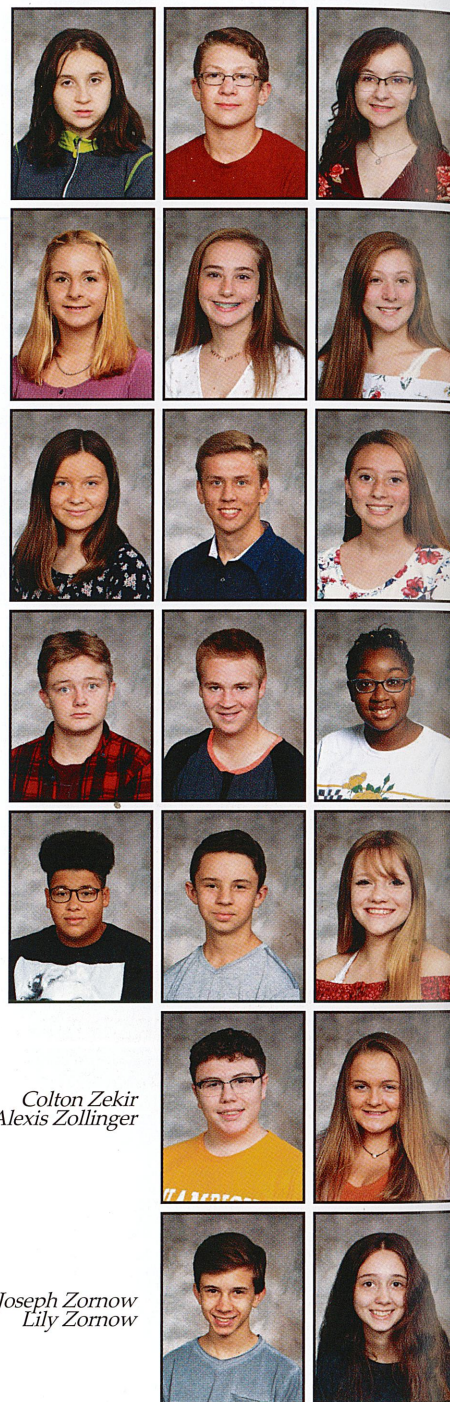
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Charles Moore

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Avilynn Patterson
Makayla Reese
Kylayah Rizzo
Cooper Sazalsky
Kaitlyn Shaw
Tametria Shirey
Joseph Tallerico
India Williams





"I fall out of bed."
Grace Geltz (9)



"The first thing I do in the morning is turn off my alarm."
Levi Hansen (9)



"I turn on music so that I am more motivated to get ready for the day. It helps to energize me in the morning."
Alyssa Weigand (9)

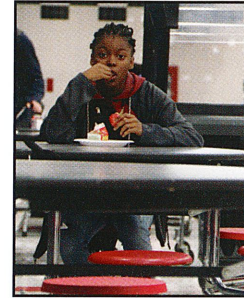
Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Quick and convenient...

To start his day off with a filled stomach, David Winning (9) punches in his PIN code to make a breakfast purchase. "I don't usually get breakfast at school, but when I do, the cart is where I go. The cart has a great selection," Winning said. He preferred the convenience of the cart over going through the hassle of walking to the lower cafeteria.

Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)



Due to a wide variety of circumstances, some students rely on the school to take care of their breakfast needs. To meet the demand, and due to some later-arriving buses, the food service department felt that having a breakfast cart in the atrium would enable more students to start their day on a full stomach. Even though the cart has a smaller selection of breakfast goodies than the lower cafeteria, many students prefer to grab and go. However, for those students that have the extra time and prefer the larger selection, such as Lanya Acie (9), the cafeteria satisfied their breakfast cravings.

Breakfast: meals matter

"I love staying up until three or four in the morning and sleeping in until around 11."
Caleb Bowser (9)

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Crunch

Discuss your go-to breakfast cereal...



Multigrain Cheerios

"They are a little different than the plain ones but not anything super fancy."

Angela Tucker (9)



Frosted Flakes

"It's really light in the morning and doesn't weigh me down."

Keira Beach (9)



Apple Jacks

"I like the fruitiness of it and how crunchy it is."

Glenn Fowkes (9)



Cinnamon Life

"I like the light cinnamon taste, and it goes great with almond milk."

Emma King (9)



Cinnamon Toast Crunch

"I like the cinnamon taste, and it reminds me of eating it when I was little."

Bryn Hewitt (9)



Apple Jacks

"It tastes good, and the sugar gets me moving in the morning."

Quentin Wilson (9)



"Behavioral Psychology and Women's Studies."
Lindsey Pityk (fac)



"Bachelor's in Sociology."
Lindsay Schoeneberger (fac)

Story: C. McGuire (12)

Finding time to enrich learning

Teachers spend hours outside school grading and planning

When wandering through the hallways during Lunch and Learn, one could hear the chorus of students complaining about the work their teachers gave. They ranted about how their teachers didn't understand their schedule issues, not realizing that their educators faced the same issues they did.

Mr. Jankowski (fac) described the chaos of trying to grade papers while at one of his daughters' basketball games as he tried to think about the number of hours he spent working off the clock. He grabbed a nearby calculator and started to compute the

exact number of minutes he spent preparing for his Advanced Placement Probability and Statistics and Academic Comprehension Math courses.

"I spend about six to eight hours a week doing work outside school," Jankowski said.

Criminal Law and American Government teacher, Mrs. McAfee (fac) preferred a more quiet atmosphere to keep up on the constantly changing world of politics and law, so she waited until after her kids fell asleep to work.

"I spend ten to 12 hours grading, papers and updating lesson plans," McAfee said.

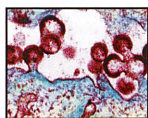
Ms. Richert (fac) spent her hours grading the infamous timed writings while teaching students from different schools at the National Math and Science Institute Study Sessions.

"I spend eight hours a week working, and four of them are spent at the study sessions some weeks," Richert said.

Even though they did not receive compensation for their efforts outside school hours, teachers went above and beyond to provide an enriching atmosphere for their students to learn.

You did what?

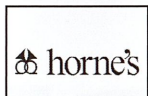
Discuss a career you had before teaching.



"HIV Research Chemist, Shampoo Designer, Analytical Chemist."
Kristy Scalise (fac)



"Accounting for a steel mill."
Jamie McCluske (fac)



"I was a buyer for Horne's Department Store (now known as Macy's)."
Kim Poleski (fac)



"I was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for two years."
Carl Donati (fac)



"Avon representative, IUP student secretary, Blairsville High School teacher, Troutman's Department Store - packing, New Kensington Commercial School teacher, R&P Coal Company - legal secretary, Pitzerell's Restaurant - manager and bookkeeper and lunch short order cook, Royal Oil and Gas Company - receptionist and then accountant, Indiana Co. Intermediate Unit - Adult Learning Center part time teacher, Word Processing Training Instructor - independent contractor - law firms (part time), The Boyd School - teacher and supervisor/organizer of student internships, Fragrance Model - annoying person pushing perfume at the malls (part time), Office Manager - accounting firm, MSF/Worldcom - installing phone service to businesses."
Maria Cutone (fac)

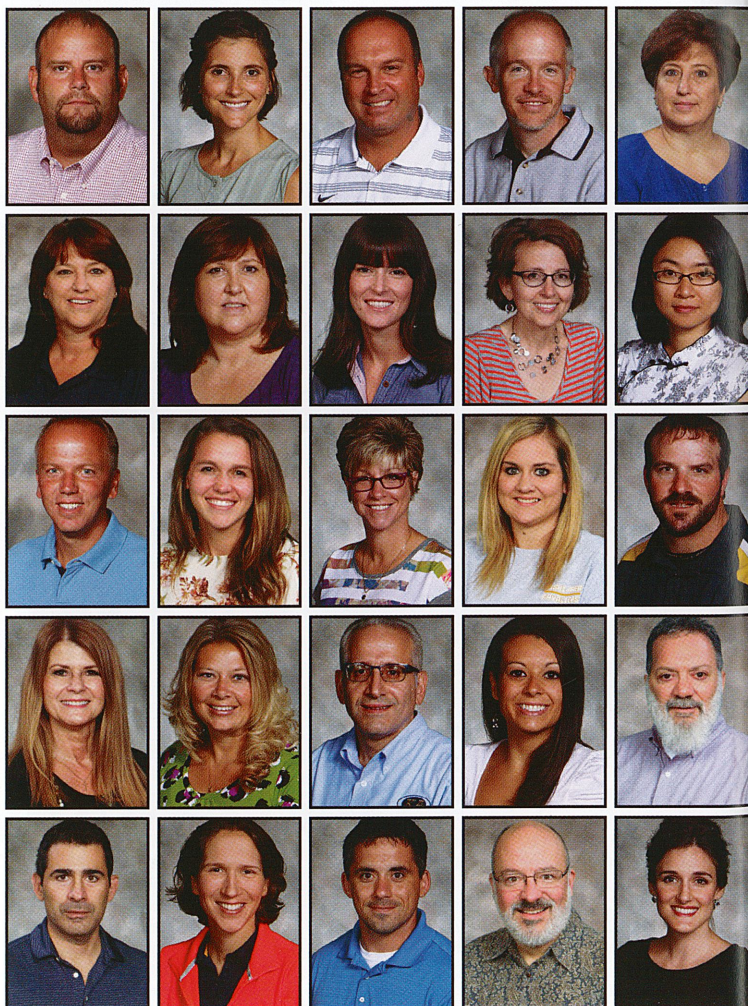
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Kaitly Chou
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Dee Cortazzo
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Hannah Crusan
Classroom Assistant
Joseph Culler
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Maria Cutone
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James DeLuca
Technology Services
Emily DePanis-Saxion
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Francis DeSantis
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Carl Donati
Life Skills
Anna Eichner
Honors Contemporary America
Larry Enciso
Boys PE 9, Health 9, PE 10-12
Paul Fantaski
Academic Comprehensive Math, Geometry
Monica Filippone
Honors English II, Introduction to Theatre





"I have a Minor in piano."
Paul Fantaski (fac)



"Masters in Business Administration."
Sarah Gracey (fac)



"PhD in Instructional Management and Leadership."
Monica Filippone (fac)

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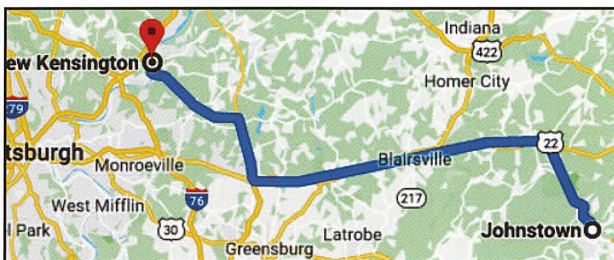


Shooting the shirts...

During the opening season of PNC Park, Mrs. Richert dons her Jalapeno Hannah outfit to shoot prizes into the crowd during a Pirates' game. "It was a great job to have when I was in college. My favorite thing to do was operate the air guns to shoot shirts and hot dogs into the stands," Richert said. The Bucco Brigade went to spring training in Bradenton, FL to learn how to operate the air guns and slingshots.

Long way home...

While sitting in his dorm room at the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown, Mr. Moran decides to walk home. "I walked from Johnstown to New Kensington in college, a distance of 70 miles in 33 hours," Moran said. He made his first attempt in the winter but had to call his mom to pick him up when he got caught in a blizzard. On his second attempt he made it home.



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"I was Homecoming Queen of IHS 2002."
Marissa Padasak (fac)

Out of the Wild



"I worked as an Intern at the Pittsburgh Zoo in the Program Animals Department, Children's Zoo, and Big Cats. I then had a job there as a zoo educator doing school education programs. I worked at the Atlanta Zoo in the Bird Department from 2008-2010. Here I was responsible for feeding the animals, cleaning and maintaining the exhibits, giving medications, animal training and enrichment (biggest accomplishment is I taught two Southern Ground Hornbills how to paint and got the training process published in a zoo journal), and visitor education."

Chris Watkinson (fac)



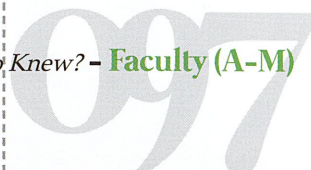
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James Garriss
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Principles of Technology, Robotics Technology
Nancy Gibson
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Erin Guzzie
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Baking and Pastry
John Guzzie
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Lynn Hald
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Jana Heasley
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Chris Heater
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Transportation Technology I and II
Carly Hill
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Zachary Jankowski
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Beverly Kocon
Learning Support - Resource Room
Lara Laero
Spanish III and IV, AP Spanish
Jennifer Lang
Learning Support - Honors Chemistry
Alesha Lindo
Emotional Support

Jason Lohr
Assistant to the Superintendent
Melyssa Lynch
Creative Art Design, Advanced Drawing I and II, Art
Independent Study, Introduction to Studio Art I and II
Jennifer McAfee
American Government, Criminal Law
Jamie McCluske
Child Development, Fashion and Design I, II, and III,
Nursery School Lab
James McKenzie
Honors U.S. History II

Who Knew? - Faculty (A-M)



my untold story

What sports team are you most passionate about?



"New York Yankees."
Lynnnann Hald (fac)



"Pittsburgh Steelers."
Amy Calisti (fac)

"My 11 year old son Dominic had raced quads for five years. I have encouraged him by also owning the #22 car that races regularly at Lernerville. Coming up soon, I will teach a lesson regarding springs in race cars to the Physics classes."

Chad Roland (fac)

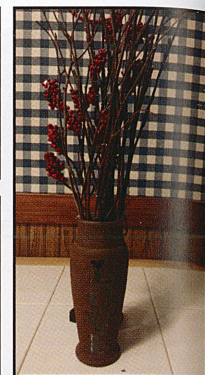
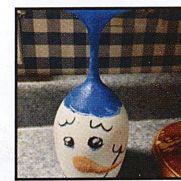
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Creative crafting...

Beautifully handcrafted decorations adorn Mrs. Deal's home. "Most of my crafting happens in the summer," Deal said. Deal said she happily gifted most of her creations.

Photos submitted by:
H. Deal (fac)



Culler's coons...

Mr. Culler looks on as Whitey and Belle signal that they've found a raccoon. "I own seven Treeing Walker Coonhounds, and I am the President of the National Parent Club for the Breed in AKC," Culler said. During one of his hunts, Culler slayed a 522 lb bear about a mile from his house.



Photo submitted by: J. Culler (fac)

Steel bender...

Using all of his strength, Mr. Donati bends a steel rod. "I am a world-ranked, competitive steel bender," Donati said. Donati earned a degree in Administration of Justice and worked for the United States Postal Service as a mail carrier for two years prior to teaching.

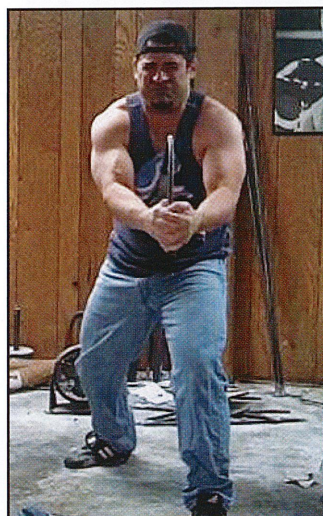


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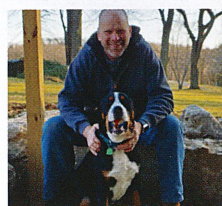
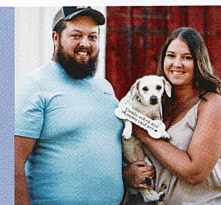
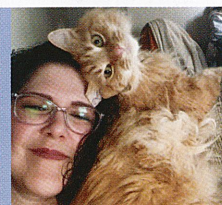
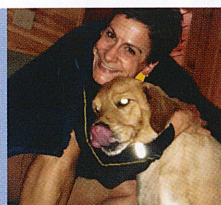
Hoagy and Tiffani Miller (fac)

Ember, Carly Hill (fac), and fiance Jake

Cinder and Jana Heasley (fac)

Family pets

Faculty and staff show off their furry family members



Bosco and Dean Ridgeway (fac)



Eddie and Anna Eichner (fac)



Layla and Maria Cutone (fac)



Hayden and Sarah Gracey (fac)



Meelo and Alesha Lindo (fac)



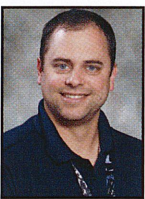
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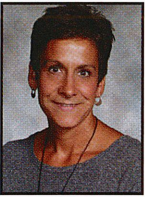
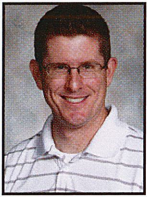
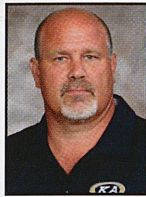
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Erin Guzzie (fac)



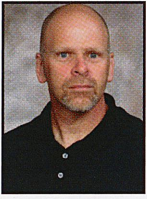
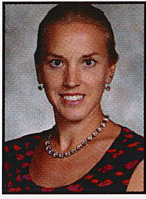
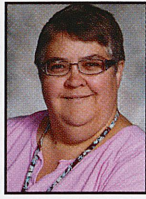
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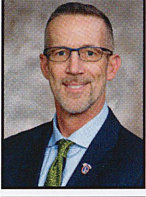
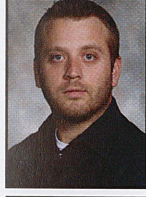
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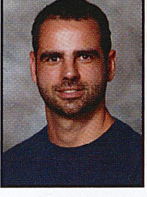
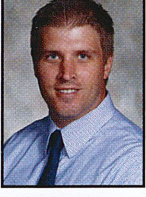
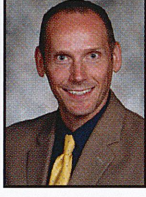
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Chad Roland
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Julie Schlessinger
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Geometry
Beth Silowash
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Steve Spagnola
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John Swanson
Library

Race Pace...

Describe your most memorable race?



"Knoxville, TN Marathon... I nearly broke my PR there, and we finished on the field at Neyland Stadium which is the home of the Tennessee Volunteers."

John Swanson (fac)



"I have run hundreds of races, but probably my most memorable race was my last college race. As a senior, this was my 5th appearance at an NCAA Div III Championship meet. I ran for Carnegie Mellon University and competed in every race from the 60 meter hurdles to the 5K trying to find the event that was 'my best event.' Crossing the finish line in 3rd place, running my fastest time ever, breaking the school record, and ending my career as a 4-time All-American, I finally found my event. After years of hard work and logging thousands of miles, it was the most satisfying feeling."

Melissa Schaeffer (fac)



"My most memorable race was the 2016 Pittsburgh Half Marathon because it allowed me to check off something on my bucket list... to train for and run a half marathon before my 40th birthday. The entire experience was amazing and unforgettable. Looking forward to running another soon."

Melissa Lynch (fac)



"My most memorable race would have to be the Beast of Burden 25 mile race in Lockport, New York (August 5, 2017). It was the first time I ran more than a half marathon, and I was the first female to finish."

Jaci Garlick (fac)



"My favorite race, by far, was the Akron Half-Marathon. The weather was perfect. The town of Akron is really cute! The T-shirt is neon green, and it was my best time ever! I ran 13.1 miles in 1 hour 46 minutes."

Kim Poleski (fac)



"The EQT 10-miler in 2018. It was a week after the mass shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. It became a black and gold themed race with so much Pittsburgh unity and support as people cheered on the sidewalk for us runners. It was such a positive and uplifting moment."

Erin Guzzie (fac)

Vacations from here to there

Story by: H. Getty (9)

After a long, tiring school year, teachers needed vacation time as much as the students did. When deciding on a vacation spot, many popular tourist attractions came to mind: Niagara Falls, Myrtle Beach, and Disney World, just to name a few. However, one teacher thought outside the box when she chose somewhere to travel.

Several years ago, Mrs. McCluske experienced a trip like no other. "I backpacked in Australia by myself for three months before I had a cell phone or email," McCluske said.

By spending some time away, she became enlightened about her own identity. Mrs. McCluske's adventure through Australia remained a cherished and truly indelible life experience.

Mrs. Miller and her husband also traveled the world. "We collect a magnet from every country and most cities. Our fridge is a mess," Miller said. She has traveled to 30 countries and planned to continue.

Teachers discuss traveling to other countries



Photo submitted by C. Butz (fac)

Maine trip...

"We vacationed in Acadia National Park and got to see a beautiful sunrise over the Atlantic Ocean."

Officer Charity Butz (fac)

my untold story

Name your celebrity twin.



"Anna Paquin."
Terra Shreffler (fac)



"Tom Hanks (when he has a beard)."
Fran DeSantis (fac)

twins

Discuss the jubilation of raising twins.



"Rearing twins is very rewarding. Everything is twice the fun."
Tom Berzonsky (fac)



"They say there's a special place in heaven for the mother of twins. I find that raising twins is a double joy that my girls have brought to my life. They are truly a blessing from God."
Nancy Gibson (fac)



"Being a twin is special. Being a mother to twins is priceless."
Ann Valeski (fac)



"Having twins has been an awesome experience. It's interesting to have kids the same age who get to experience many things at the same time. It's also fun to watch them develop a bond as they get older."
Jim McKenzie (fac)



"Raising twins was definitely challenging. I remember once reading an article that said a two-year-old can not start a car, but two two-year-olds can."
Pam Rhine-Garcia (fac)

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Tara Taliani
School Counselor
John Tedorski
Director of Technology Services and Instruction
Ann Valeski
Accounting I and II, Advanced Computer Applications, Google Apps, Multimedia, Personal Finance
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Trish Watt
Technology Services
Jessie Wien
Honors Chemistry
David Williamson
AP European History, Economics, Sociology
Lisa Williams
Guidance Secretary



Erin Witucki
Astronomy, Earth and Space, Honors Chemistry
Jacob Yuhasz
Advanced Ceramics I and II, Advanced Painting I and II, Advanced Sculpture I and II, Art Independent Study, Introduction to Studio Art I
Cameron Zottola
Long Term Substitute - English

Frock and roll...

Mrs. Frock poses with her sisters, Theresa and Francine (her twin) at a family function. "My twin is seven minutes older than I," Frock said. The sisters also shared five other siblings.



Photo submitted by: C. Frock (fac)

Italy times two...

Mr. Gonnella and his twin brother Leonard pose for a picture at a family wedding. "I'm the one who got all the good looks in my family," Vice Principal Gonnella said. In true Italian fashion, Gonnella's desk always appeared loaded with food from students.



Photo submitted by: T. Gonnella (fac)



"I've heard Collin Farrell many times. And that IMAX guy from ESPN. But most recently they tell me I look like one of the Jonas Brothers."

Zach Jankowski (fac)



"When I was younger, people told me DJ Tanner from Full House."

Nicole Wadsworth (fac)



"Meg Ryan."

Laura Novak (fac)



School Board

Front Row: Ronald Repak, Cassandra Heinle, Timothy Scott, Michelle Schmidt, Christine Pastva; *Back Row:* Robert Keibler, Deborah Williamson, Jessica Johns, Ronald Coleman Jr., Mark Flemm, Amy Shaffer, Harlan Jervis.



Lower Cafeteria Staff

Front Row: Lori Hallwirth, Joleen Stecik; *Row 2:* Michele Horrell, Tracy Goch, Carol Arndt; *Back Row:* Lisa Cribbs, Mary Ripper.

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Kelly Antonucci
Long Term Substitute - School Counselor

Charity Butz
Resource Officer

Aaron Frye
In-School Remediation

Nichole Hartline-Heiny
Cavalier Choir, Symphonic Voice, Treble Voices

Steve Pachesky
Band, Percussion Ensemble

Fran Pugliese
Honors Biology

David Voytek
AP Biology, Honors Biology



Upper Cafeteria Staff

Front Row: Jamie Cook, Chrissy Endress, Danielle Dahmen; *Back Row:* Erica Ferguson, Jaime Silvis, Tammy Boyd.

Maintenance Staff

Front Row: Linda Moran, Melody Peterman, Mary Anne Hrivnak; *Row 2:* Marcia Knabb, George Mozga; *Row 3:* Bob Knabb, Don Johnson; *Back Row:* Brian Markuzic, Les Fairman.



Nothing Left Uncounted

9 sets of twins in
the high school

Twining - Faculty (S-Z)



Very rarely do freshmen in high school know what they want to do for the rest of their lives, but Zane Verner (12) escaped this stereotype. Four years ago, when ninth-graders first had the privilege of going to Vocational Technology, he jumped at the chance to join. Verner joked that his cousin's lucrative welding career inspired him to pursue Vo-Tech, but in all seriousness, it meant much more. "It's something I can be proud of," Verner said. As it turns out, he made the right decision. Before even entering the workforce, he has already gained nine welding certifications. Successfully gaining even one of these can easily become a lengthy process. Verner said that he would spend days or even weeks practicing for an exam. He even has a 60-10 opener flat certification which is one of the most difficult ones to get. "Here, I was practicing stick welding a T-joint metal part for a certification," Verner said. After he graduates, Verner planned on joining the Steamfitters Union where he could use his skills to work with pipes. All in all, joining Vo-Tech and making the most out of his high school experience allowed him to jumpstart his welding career.

Story: C. McGuire (12)

Photo: L. Mamros (11)



academics

my untold story

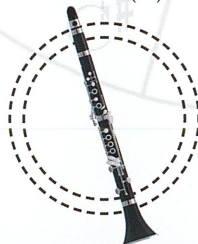
Describe your biggest cell phone crisis.



Good: Key of A
Bad: Key of B
Jocelyn Bentley (12)



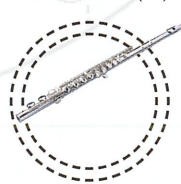
Good: Key of F
Bad: Key of E
Mason Shreffler (11)



Good: Key of G
Bad: Key of F
Jason McGuire (11)



Good: Key of Eb
Bad: Key of Db
Isabel Ramos (10)



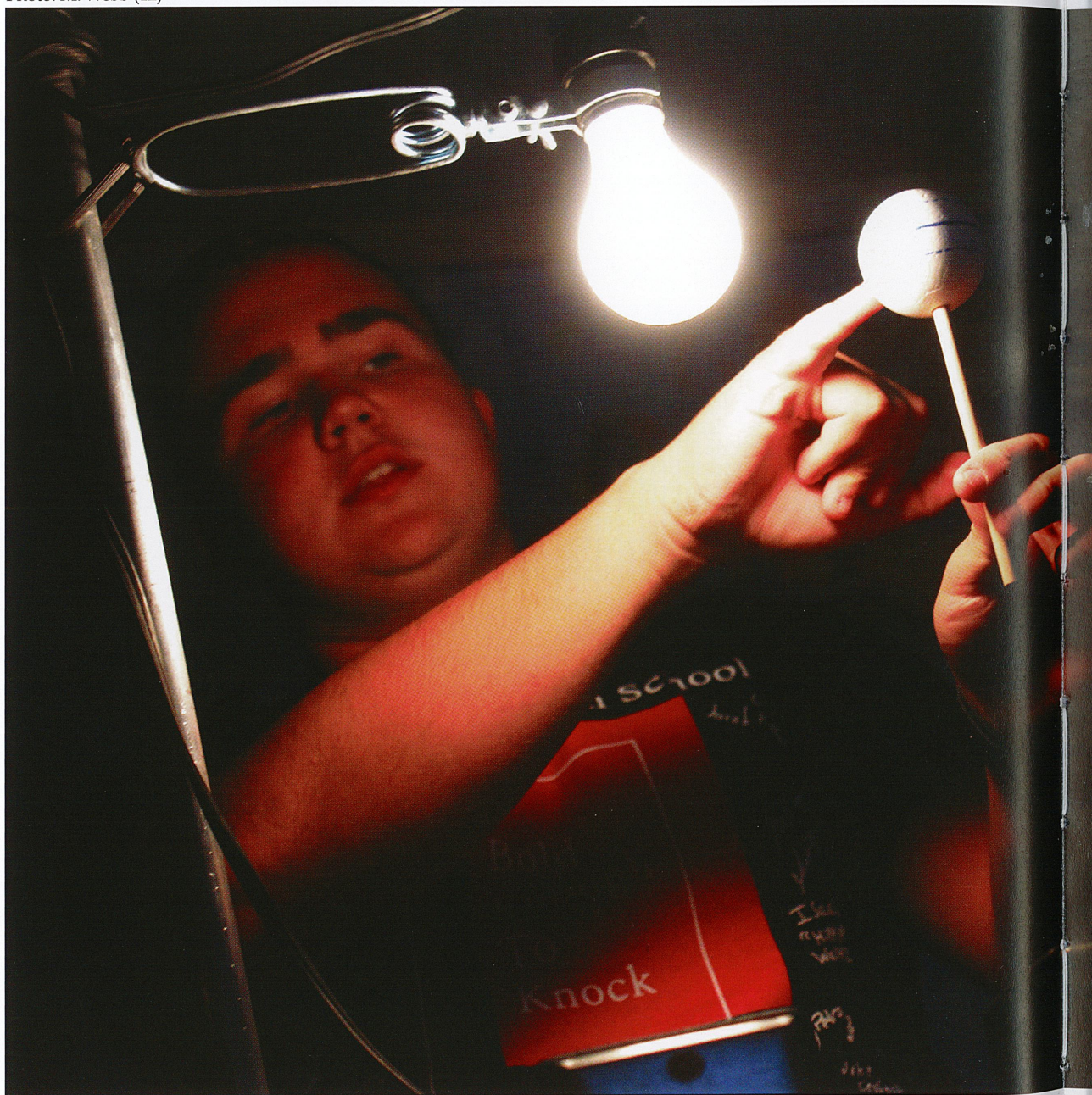
Good: Key of D

Bad: Key of A
Rose Lloyd (10)



Aside from "C," which is your "go-to" key to play in, and which key drives you nuts?

Photo: M. Webb (12)



"I left my phone in Mr. Voytek's room after AP Bio and truly considered leaving it there until the next class. That is the truth."

Maura Stone (12)

"I drop my phone out of my car every morning; it's an ongoing crisis."

Emily Duncan (12)



"One time, I sent a picture of my dog to my college coach instead of my friends."

Lilli Harding (12)



"I dropped my new iPhone 6s in my dog's water bowl two hours after getting it."

Ashley Neff (12)



the circle never ends

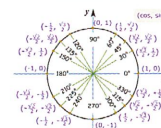
Describe a circle that aided your education?



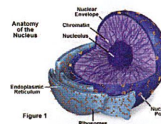
"I love the color wheel because even with just the three primary colors, the possibilities are endless."
Bella Mercurio (12)

Mining simulation...

With intense precision, Thomas Burke (11) 'mines' a Chips Ahoy cookie for chocolate chip ores in his A.P. Environmental class. "We had a \$600 budget to purchase supplies," Burke said. He lost \$500 in the simulation.



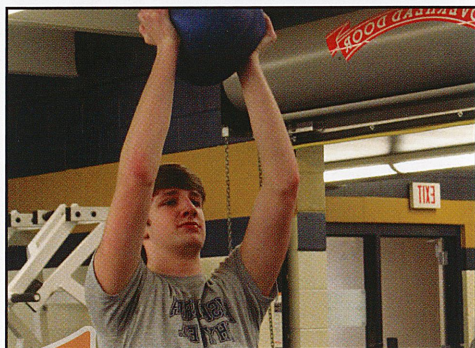
"For a unit circle project, I made a paper lantern with a unit circle on the top. We now use it for everything in Pre-Calculus."
Jordan Glunt (10)



"We had to color different parts of the cell in Mr. Pugliese's class and it helped us learn more about it."
Jacob Halter (9)



"My class had to freehand draw Africa and all its countries. Then we color-coded them based on countries that ruled them."
Valerie McMullen (11)



Level up...

Pushing himself for one more set, Aaron Hagaman (11) uses medicine balls to execute overhead presses in personal fitness class. "We use this app called PLTFM to track our progress," Hagaman said. The app, pronounced 'Platform,' not only tracked students' progress but pushed them to increase the intensity of their workouts over time.

Photo: C. Cramer (12)

education well-rounded

Students learn about circles outside of Geometry class

In most cases, when students reflected on what they learned in class years ago, it no longer affected them. However, that did not stand true for students in upper-level math classes. In calculus classes, including Pre-Calculus, Calculus, A.P. Calculus AB, and A.P. Calculus BC, almost everything revolved around one fundamental element: the unit circle. Students who chose to take these classes learned this idea in their Pre-Calculus class.

"We take all or nothing quizzes on it in almost every class to make sure it is drilled into our minds," Shannon Brown (10) said.

This knowledge did not go in

one ear and out the other. In order for students to have success in the years to come, students needed a full understanding of the unit circle. Over and over, students used it in all of the upper-level math classes.

"As an A.P. Calculus BC student, I have utilized the unit circle in every topic we have learned this year, and also last year in A.P. Calculus AB," Maura Donatelli (12) said.

The information learned in math classes at the high school truly did come full circle.

Story by: R. Fowler (11)

Getting some sun...

While learning about the sun's reflection upon the Earth, Dalton Orange (12) checks out the curve of the path of the sunlight. "Here in western Pennsylvania, we learned that we'll never get direct sunlight. Only those parts of the planet closer to the equator will," Orange said. After four years at Youngstown State University, Orange planned to become a middle school math/science teacher.

Who inspired
your creativity
in art?



"My older sister Shilo. She's always been really artistic and creative and now goes to college for art."

Lea Ross (10)



"Mrs. Lynch inspired me to be creative. She had pushed me to do different types of art that I wouldn't have thought of doing. I have accomplished many interesting art pieces because of Mrs. Lynch."

Savannah Detar (11)



"My great aunt because she always gave me ideas to draw/create. I continue to create art to make her proud and honor her."

Kristin McGuire (11)



"Andy Warhol. He always had good work, and his pop art is so cool."

Savannah Reidell (10)

between the lines

Drawing and doodling in class

Story by: CJ Mascarello (11)

A known fact of high school denoted boredom in class, but the way that students channeled that boredom varied in many ways. Some read, some picked at the grooves in the desks, and others decided to take a more creative outlet.

Students just simply needed something to do with their hands, so they chose to draw. The artwork did not have to have substance, and was often just silly doodles.

"My drawings are just random lines and shapes usually," Jacob Riffer (12) said.

Other times, however, interests seeped onto the pages of notes and ended up with fan-art of a show that the doodler liked, or simply something that they enjoyed. Drawing allowed for

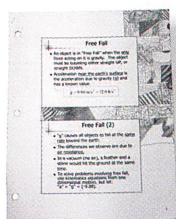
the indulgence of creating characters that they preferred, just to let the mind flow.

"I draw either anthropomorphic frogs, regular frogs, or characters from *Jojo's Bizarre Adventure*, which tells a lot about me," Aidan Bico (10) said.

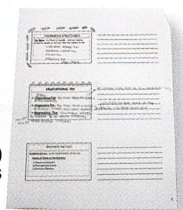
Then, sometimes, it came back around to studying things other than the material at hand. Practicing anatomy and the like helped aspiring artists in the long term.

"I'm generally practicing facial proportions or expressions," Tyler Vigna (11) said.

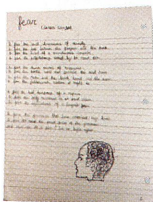
Although students did spend at least a little bit of time actually paying attention in class, they sometimes needed a moment to relax.



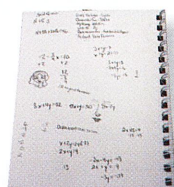
Chris Massari (11)
Physics



Emily Duncan (12)
Economics



Makayla Ferrara (12)
AP English Literature and Composition



Jordyn Weaver (9)
Algebra 1

Muy deliciosa...

In preparation for a Spanish recipe presentation, students in Mrs. Laero's Spanish 3 draw a picture of a vocabulary word dealing with cooking and cooking utensils. "I'll prepare for my presentation over seven days. I am not really nervous about it," Alexia Bond (10) said. Mrs. Laero noted that the purpose of the project involved practicing formal commands.



Photo by: M. Webb (12)

character sketch

In Mr. Berzonsky's AP Literature and Composition class, seniors created physical representations of characters from Jane Austen's novel *Pride and Prejudice*.



Mr. Collins

"Mr. Collins is a priest, so we dressed him in a reverend's outfit. It took us two weeks to color and draw him."

Liz Longo (12)



Mrs. Bennet

"It was a fun experience to draw Mrs. Bennet. She took about a week to draw, and the rest of the project only took a few more days."

Atallex McDaniel (12)

Learn by
doodling

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Map it out...

In Mr. Fantaski's fourth period geometry class, Imani Johnson (10) places the final touches on her City Designer Project. Johnson said, "It was actually fun getting to draw and color a city as our final test of Chapter Three instead of taking a normal exam." Outside of class, Johnson enjoyed varied artistic ways to color in and represent her unique name.



Photo by: M. Webb (12)



Mr. Darcy

"We have him on a Trifold, and the outside shows his outward appearance and how dapper he is. The inside shows how much of a mess he is. It is meant to personify his internal struggle with himself."

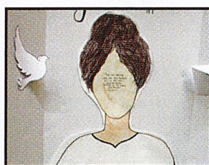
Katie Zezyus (12)



Elizabeth Bennet

"The fade going from black to white and the words going from negative to positive represents Elizabeth's progression as a character."

Tyler Ciuca (12)



Jane Bennet

"Jane is faceless to represent how most people only give her value due to her beauty. The poster is also interactive, so you can read the letter in the envelope and lift up the dove."

Chandler McGuire (12)

**"I admire the fact that
my brother takes his art and
not only turns it into
a profit for himself,
but he also enjoys it."**

Mackenzie Steele (12)

my untold story

What motivated you to enroll at Vo-Tech?



"I love to play video games, and it made me want to be the creator of my own game one day."

EreK Rokosz (10)
Computer Science



"I was motivated by the money I can make, and I'm interested in the field."

James Reid (11)
Welding



"I'm motivated by the odds of getting a job in welding and the money."

Shane Roberts (12)
Welding



"I wanted to do something that's hands-on work. I plan to join the military to work on military vehicles."

Blaise Hilderbrand (10)
Auto Mechanics

Photo by: M. Webb (12)



Helping hand...

In the auto mechanic shop, Deashaun Rhine (11) helps Gaige Knappenberger (9) fix a tire on a car. "My hands are my most useful tool in the shop," Rhine said. After his junior year, Rhine planned to work co-op with his auto mechanics teacher at Shults Ford in Hammarville.

Ca(t)-ching...

"Focused on her new design, Rory Duso (12) works to perfect her feline. "I drew this for cat lovers," Duso said. The graphic arts department at the NWCTC sold keychains and stickers based on designs Duso and her classmates made."

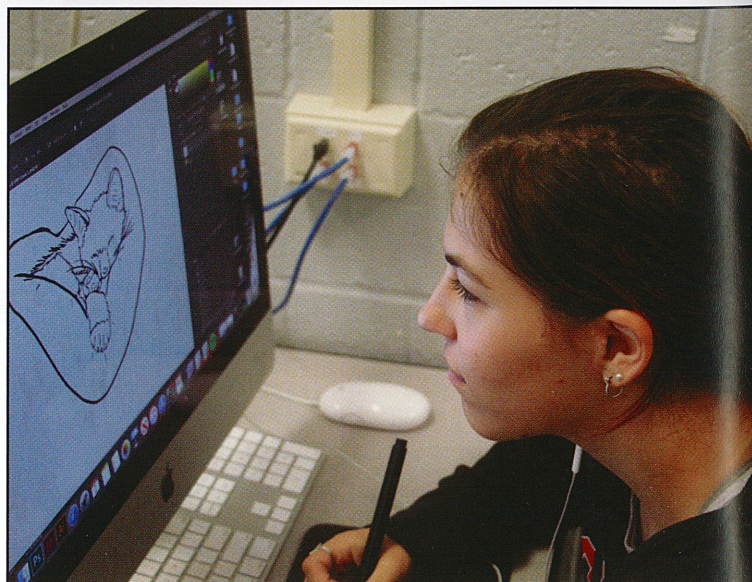
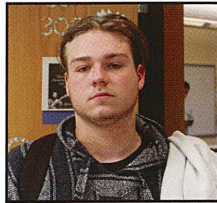


Photo by: M. Posney (12)

tired of those epic fails

Vo-Tech students share mishap stories



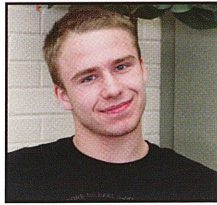
"We were making biscuits. I over mixed and didn't add enough flour to them. They were horrible."

Clayton Smith (10)
Culinary Arts



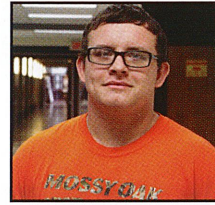
"A friend of mine fell asleep at the desk in Multimedia and her hand slipped from holding her head. She smacked her head off the table."

Virginia Morton (12)
Multimedia



"I heard that a 7 foot steel mortar bin fell on another student. He fell over but got right back up."

Colton Koett (12)
Masonry



"My first year of Tech, I saw a student break two wheel studs, and my second year, someone smacked the side of the chef's truck into another car."

Edward Charlesworth (12)
Auto Mechanics

Photo by: M. Posney (12)



Photo by: M. Posney (12)



The spice of life...

In the pantry, Shelby Berk (10) picks spices to prepare a teachers' luncheon. "It's really difficult at first, but once you get used to it, it gets easier. You don't always work with people you want to," Berk said. She developed an interest in cooking at the age of seven, inspired by her culinarily-inclined stepmom.

Careful measurements...

With laser precision, Eddie Fleishner (12) marks the wood before cutting for the building of an Adirondack bench. "I want to join the Operators Union after graduation," Fleishner said. He chose carpentry because it involved hands-on work that he had never tried before.

What happened on

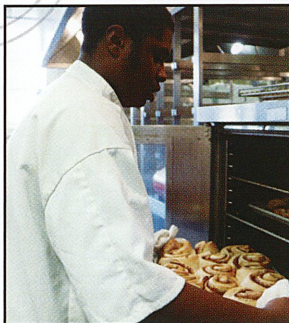
October 3, 2019?

Tech students explain their actions on an autumn Wednesday afternoon.



12:35 p.m.
Carpentry

"I am framing in a window."
Nick Hughes (10)



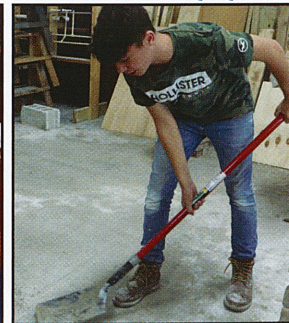
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Culinary

"After prepping all day, it's time to bake the cinnamon rolls."
Frank Burke (11)



1:14 p.m.
Cosmetology

"I'm washing hair. Everything you do is a grade, and we shampoo quite regularly."
Zoe Belknap (11)



1:21 p.m.
Masonry

"At the end of the day, we have to clean up the dried mortar and dust."
Antonio Rauso (10)

my untold story

What do you do when you're outside?



"Just like Forrest Gump, I run."

Brandon Lawhorn Moore (10)



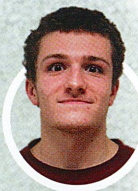
"Nothing beats a good old-fashioned rugby match."

Vince Lapiana (12)



"I am always playing soccer."

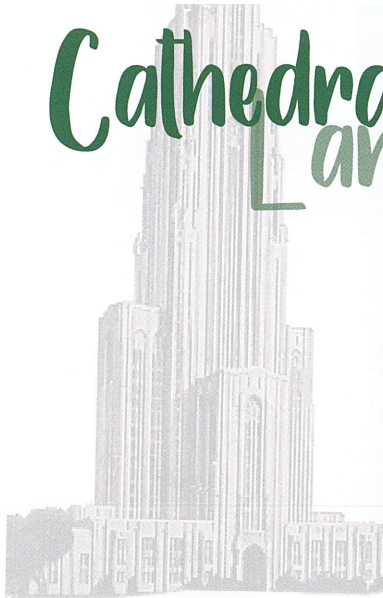
Greg Paes (12)



"I'll be at a river fishing until the sun goes down."

Anthony Delia (12)

Cathedral of Language



French in Italy...

As the French 2 classes gathered in the Italian Room at the Cathedral of Learning, Nevaeh Bernat (12) takes a moment to soak in the artwork on the ceiling. "The ceiling had these really cool glass paintings on it. However, I was a bit surprised that there were naked ladies up there," Bernat said. The field trip concluded with lunch in the Strip District at an Italian restaurant called Bella Notte.

Photo: K. Brady (fac)

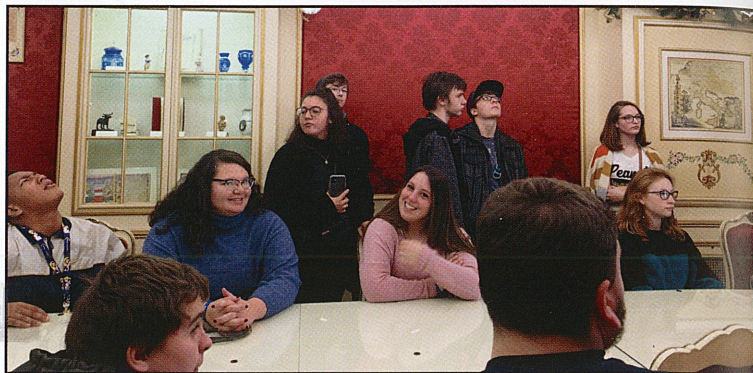


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on the down low

Which teacher at the school do you think knows you most?

Without a shadow of doubt...

As he measures the length of his shadow with his groupmates, Dom Giordano (12) eyes up the accuracy of his calculation. "The project where we measured the angle of the sun was fun. I find Earth and Space with Ms. Bresnahan to be very interesting," Giordano said. His future included studying Computer Science at Penn State's main campus in the fall.



"Mr. Berzonsky. Between cross country, winter track, and track, we have logged a lot of miles at practice."
Jordan Fairman (11)



"Mrs. Lynch since she is very easy to talk to and there is time while working on art projects to have all types of discussions."
Liz Longo (12)



"Mrs. Valeski knows too much about me."
Spencer Kavanagh (12)

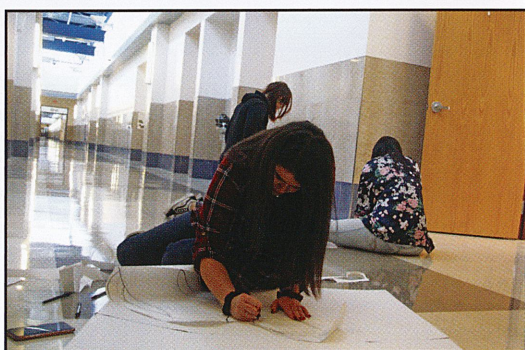


"Since I have known her since third grade, it would have to be Mrs. Laero."
Sarah Martin (12)

Pencil in hand...

In her favorite class, Isabelle Keitzer (12) works on the *Pride and Prejudice* project. "In this class, I learned that love is more important than social class," Keitzer said. She enjoyed AP English because it consisted of many projects and many challenges.

Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)



new perspective

Students get chance to go outside classroom to enhance learning

Show choir show off...

While performing as one of only two freshman boys in show choir, Jackson Newell displays his holiday spirit. "Singing and dancing for the senior citizens at the YMCA was a lot of fun. *We Need a Little Christmas* was my favorite number that we performed," Newell said. His musical career started in sixth grade and blossomed in seventh grade when he played the role of Benjamin in the high school musical production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

On most days in school, students found themselves either constantly sitting at a desk or moving from class to class all day long. Most of the time, the routine of school seemed repetitive as students felt confined to the classroom. However, occasionally students received the opportunity to go outside or go on field trips to experience the real world and connect lessons learned in class to reality.

"I really enjoyed being able to go outside," Billy Perroz (12) said, who went outside with his Earth and Space class. "Being able to go outside and do an experiment helped us better observe what we were learning in class."

Students experienced things that they learned about in class in a more practical sense as opposed to reading it in a textbook. This also helped students connect what they have learned to what

other people have experienced in their lives.

"Seeing the lives of some of the people in there shocked me," James Mundy (11) said, who travelled with other Criminal Law students to the Westmoreland County Prison in Greensburg on a field trip. "They do not have a courtyard, and they have to spend 22 hours each day in their cell."

By traveling beyond classroom walls, students could apply experiences from their travels to classroom instruction.

Story by: E. Fuhrer (11)

my untold story

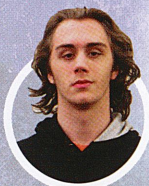
Photo: M. Webb (12)

What one thing do you look forward to each day?



"I routinely look forward to spending time with friends during Lunch and Learn."

Tyler Ciuca (12)



"Sitting in Resource and watching Youtube for 82 minutes."

Heath Boylstein (12)



"Taking a nap during Resource."

McKayla Ferrara (12)



"Working on my master plan of getting Mr. Swanson replaced in the high school library with the best librarian ever... Mrs. Lenora Phillips."

Jack Young (12)



Focus on her work...

In Mrs. Shreffler's fifth period class, Brynn Bires (9) stays focused on her work over all the talking that is going on. "I like solving triangles with side lengths because I can better prove that I am right," Bires said. Her favorite kind of problem involved anything that had an exact answer.

Action...

Filming a video to advertise *Stuff a Bus*, Mike Ellenberger (11) attempts to have a perfect first take. "I will definitely do broadcast again because I get to make videos and be creative," Ellenberger said. He and his group ended up creating eight videos over the course of the semester.

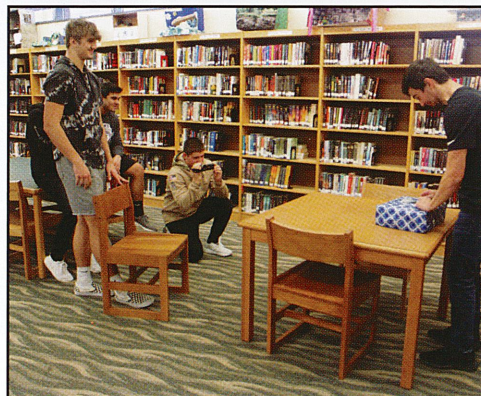
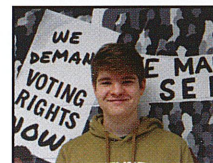


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politics

"I like learning about the political aspects of government and seeing what drives people's choices."

Ben Ruggles (10)



WWII

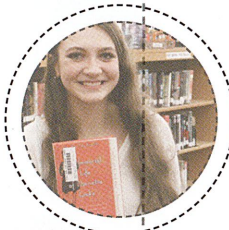
"I enjoyed learning about WWII because there were so many different weapons, including the hydrogen bomb."

Faith Ashbaugh (9)

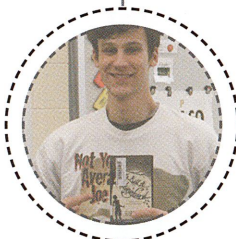
senior reading list

Over the four years of their high school career, seniors read 20 novels. Four seniors discuss the required reading they most enjoyed.

The story behind *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* was so good because it is amazing to think how one cell could have such a huge impact in so many ways.
Angeles Ondish (12)



"The project in Ms. Richert's class for *The Glass Castle* was fun, and the book was interesting because it had a lot of unexpected twists and turns."
Erica Starzha (12)



"To *Kill a Mockingbird* is a very good portrayal of racism in American history and that hatred is not the way to go. It gave those that were discriminated against a fair voice."
Jack Petrarca (12)

"The way that *Maus* I took a horrible part of history and put it into a graphic novel format was excellent. It enabled a new generation of readers to understand the horrifying events in a non-horrifying way."
Jacob Conrad (12)



history come to life

"Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it."
George Santayana (1905)

Students discuss the topic in their history class that most resonated with them.

medieval wars

"My favorite history class is AP Euro with Mr. Williamson because of his live interactions; he would talk like he was there. What struck me the most was learning that every medieval war started because of religious reasons rather than diplomatic affairs."

Cameron Walker (11)

elections

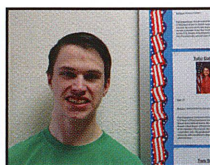
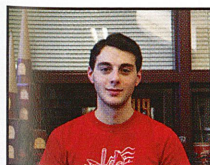
"The most interesting thing to learn about is modern politics, more specifically elections."

Matthew Malagari (12)

past mistakes

"Hearing about the past mistakes people made is important so that we don't make the same mistakes. Also, hearing about what famous historians that benefited us is really cool because we know that if we were to do the same thing, it is likely to work again."

Lauren Michaels (10)



my untold story

What class do you put forth the most effort and why?



"I try to put 100% effort into all of my classes, rather than just giving one the most."

Lexiann Colaianni (9)



"Math... because my mom is a math teacher, and if I don't do good, she will yell."

Braden Mika (9)



"Art... because it's what I want to pursue."

Chloe Young (11)



"Transportation Technology... because I enjoy it the most."

Liam Patton (11)

Photo by: M. Webb (12)

Performance mode...

As the band plays on behind her, Madison Safranyos (11) focuses ahead on the drum major. "My whole family was in band so I kept with the tradition," Safranyos said. She played flute since sixth grade and served in the marching band for three years.



know



Photo by: C. Cramer (12)

Stand hype...

Patiently waiting to take his seat, Joe Collini (11) watches the kick-off at a home game. "I prefer home games, the student section is hype, and it just feels like home," Collini said. He participated in the band since freshman year and enjoyed keeping time in the drumline.

"When they decided to have a standstill show at States, we were so upset. We worked so hard in practice to have one last shot at Norwin."

Kaylie Smith (10)

Obetz, OH Bands of America

Grand Champion Victory Show



Photos by: P. Fantaski (fac)

Only the top scoring band took the field for the coveted Victory Show after Finals announcements at a Bands of America Regional competition. Outscoring even last year's BOA Grand National semi-finalist, Lakota East HS Marching Band from Liberty Township, OH by more than a convincing three full points, the band and guard exited last under the late lights at Fortress Obetz Stadium. With their Finals score of 77.45, taking High Visual and High General Effect, the regiment placed first and took their rightful place on the field to entertain those parents and supporters who stayed until 11:20 PM for one more music-only performance of their *Bold Enough to Knock* show.

kudos

...for a long time tradition

The band boosters once again decorated the music wing walls with show-themed and thoughtful art pieces to show appreciation for each section of the marching band the week before the annual BOA Regional competition.

"Attending Bands of America events is one of the biggest thrills the marching band students get to experience. It puts them on a regional and national stage to compete against amazing bands from all over the country. I couldn't be more proud of the band and their recent victory at the regional in Obetz, OH."

Mr. Pityk



ck knock who's there?

Story by: D. Petro (12)

Regiment marches through successful season

The Marching Band had a spectacular season. Winning their first competition of the year at Norwin High School with a score of 82.625, the band earned outstanding musical performance, outstanding visual effect, and outstanding general effect. They also received first place in the AA Classification and overall at their Regional in Obetz, Ohio. With the score of 77.450 they won outstanding visual performance and outstanding general effect.

"I feel really happy about this season. While we started off with a lot of challenges and a lot to live up to after last season, I feel like we're really giving all we can give," Zoe Belknap (10) said.

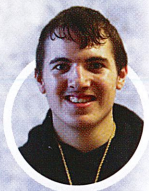
The marching band needed energy and stamina to work long hours after school from 6 PM to 9 PM. The most strenuous time occurred during band camp in the first two weeks of August from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. With only two breaks

and lunch daily, they spent most of that time enduring one of the hottest months in Pennsylvania. Through all of the stress, the marching band members found moments for fun and humor.

"I'll never forget band camp when Mr. Pachesky ran up to the stage to change the metronome for the opener and he ended up tripping and falling off the stage," Jackson Bielek (10) said.

my untold story

What do you
like to do
outside of
school?



"I enjoy taking care of
my chickens."

Ben Barrett (12)



"One thing I like to do is
go for walks."

Gabby Moore (12)



"I like playing Xbox
Basketball NBA 2K."

Brandon Lookhart (9)



"Using a pen or pencil,
I like to draw random
things, whatever pops
into my mind."

Sara Ross (9)

Paintbrush in hand...

With a creative mind, Brandon
Lookhart (9) paints in his art class.
"My favorite thing to draw is any
service vehicle," Lookhart said. He
preferred to draw a police car over
any other type of vehicle.



Hard at work...

Newly employed,
Cameron Wickham (12)
waves at his friends
that came to visit him
at McDonald's. "My
favorite thing to cook
are the chicken nuggets,"
Wickham said. He worked
three to four times a
week at the Leechburg
McDonald's.

Photo: C. Donati (fac)

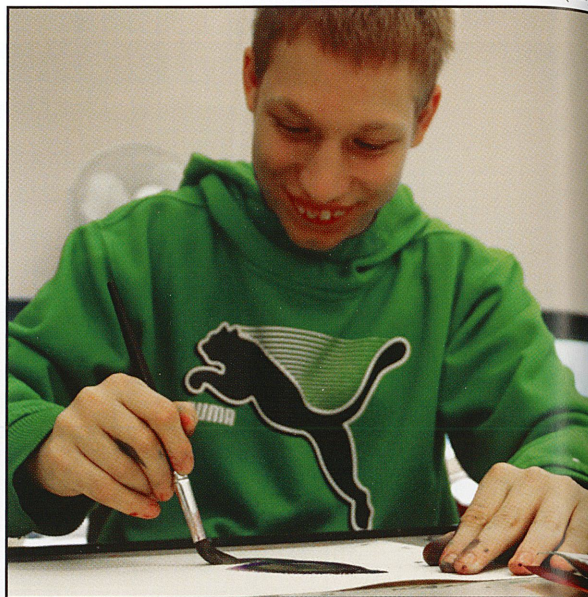
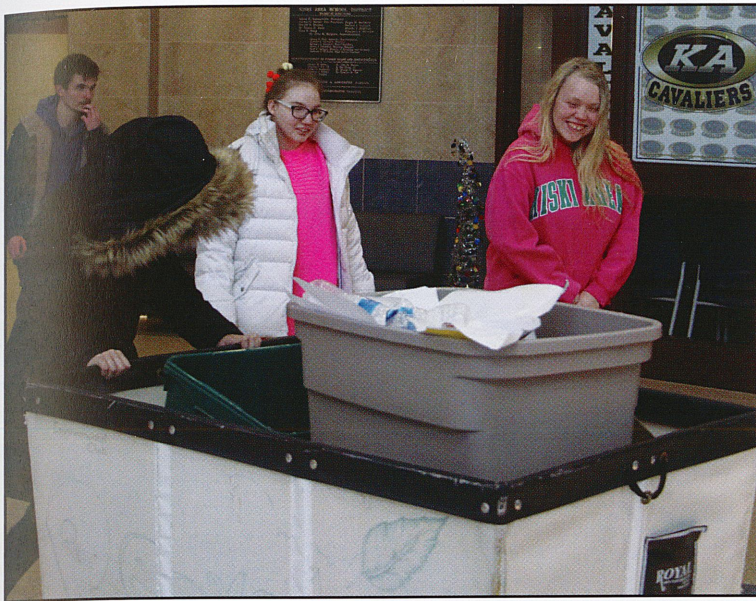


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Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Helping hands...

Following along with the big cart, Jennifer Coniglio (9) helps collect recycled paper from each classroom. "I enjoy this job because I get to help the school by recycling," Coniglio said. The recycling team sorted the papers before putting them in the outdoor recycling bin. They had new responsibilities added each week.

on the down low

Who helps you the most?



"Miss Hannah guides me and is a really good influence on me."
Darlene Bowser (10)



"Mr. Fickes has helped me a lot in my Art class."
Megan Abell-Swarmer (10)



"Mr. Donati helps me read words that I don't know."
Cam Wickham (12)

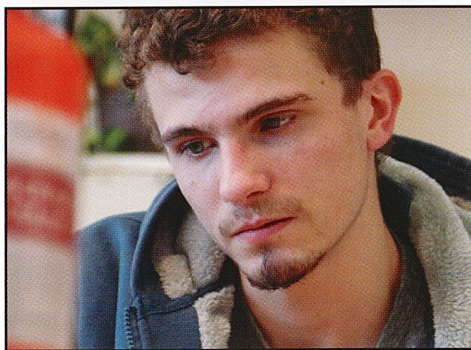


Photo: M. Webb (12)

Deep in concentration...

While in his favorite class, Zach Powers (11) concentrates hard on his artwork. "I enjoy drawing dirtbikes," Powers said. Powers commented that he liked art class because it allowed him to use his creative abilities.

e made a difference...

Story by: D. Petro (12)

Students work to help school/community

Creative with colors...

As Sarah Reidell (11) works on her beach scene in art class, she concentrates on her new art project. "My favorite class is art, and I enjoy being creative with all my art work," Reidell said. Reidell enjoyed making sculptures and relaxing in art class.

Life Skills students worked tirelessly to help the school and the community. For example, the students spent approximately 90 minutes a day collecting inventory, doing stock, and folding clothes in the Kiski Closet. Due to the number of items donated, they had to move to the former Yearbook Staffroom, a much more expansive place.

"We take clothes that are sloppy and make them nice and neat. We wash clothes and then fold them. It helps with the kids who really need the help. It makes me feel good," Joey Leighliter (11) said.

Additionally, they also assisted in odd jobs around the building. They worked in the cafeteria with unloading trucks and helped the staff before and after lunch. Also, three days out of the week, they went around from classroom to classroom collecting the recycling bins and separating the papers.

"People throw garbage into the

recycling bins. We have to separate everything, and it can take whole period," Darlene Bowser (10) said.

Outside of school, they worked for two and a half hours at some local businesses such as Rose's Discount Store and Quality Life Services Nursing Home. At the department store, they spent their time folding clothes, and at the nursing home, they interacted with the residents.

For the junior and seniors in Life Skills, they had the opportunity to shadow certain jobs that they wished to pursue after graduating. They took about 15-20 hours of job prep to help prepare them for their future careers.

All in all, Life Skills students proved to spend their valuable time helping to better their community and school.

my untold story

Keeping it in the family? Vo-Techers discuss family members who work in the same field.



"My mother is a nurse at West Haven. Watching her made me feel that health occupations is what I want to do."

Tametria Shirey (9)
Health Occupations



"My grandmother is a cake decorator. When I was younger, I would help her get things ready for family events, and this inspired me to pursue culinary."

Kaydance Allshouse (10)
Culinary Arts



"My stepdad works for Spectrum, removing asbestos. He is constantly rebuilding parts of buildings, and that's why I started carpentry."

Elizabeth Dlesk (12)
Carpentry



"My brother is a doctor, and my mother is a nurse. They both work in a hospital setting."

Tiffany Levandoski (12)
Health Occupations

spark independence

Students learn more than trade at Tech

Story by: C.J. Mascarello (11)

Technical skills held a place of much importance in industry, keeping things running smoothly and efficiently. Whether that expertise dealt with hair, vehicles, or any other job that required precise knowledge and dedication, the need for workers with passion remained present. This dedication and training cultivated essential skills for everyday life, which built a base for living as an adult and dealing with independence.

"If you don't turn your assignments in, it's on you. It helps you be more aware of your own responsibility and it helps you develop a lot of time management skills," Zoe Belnap (11)

said. In cosmetology, while learning how to cut hair and attend to nails, she also learned a lot about keeping herself on track and doing things in a timely manner.

Learning accountability and various other common skills led to more manageable lives while also appealing to jobs in which someone may have wanted to apply for in the future. Even though some sought-after abilities seemed like no-brainers, people did not get the opportunity to discipline themselves. Discipline and hard work obtained by tech schools gave these traits to students who wanted to continue on to a rewarding life.

Continuing education...

As she applies a short hair roller set, Morgan Reed (11) discusses NWCTC. "I have always liked doing make-up, and a friend of mine encouraged me to pursue cosmetology," Reed said. Due to her late start in the program, she said she might have to finish her hours at a cosmo school after graduation.

Stay on track...

From the ground, Donovan Gibbon (10) hands another classmate a track used for steel studs. "Carpentry involves a lot of building, and taking stuff apart," Gibbon said. His uncle inspired him to pursue carpentry.

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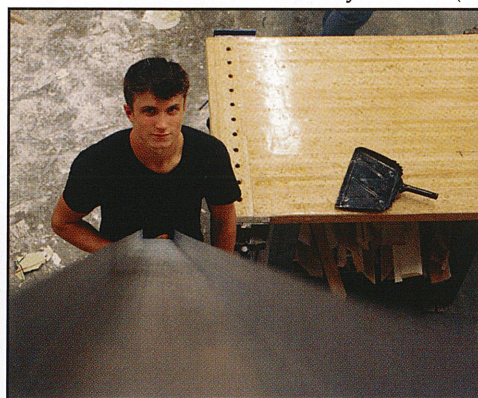


Photo by: M. Webb (12)

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"I have a huge passion for working on cars."

Zach Bilbie (9)

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Sparks fly...

Shielded from the sparks in his welding helmet, James Reid (11) does an overhead weld in his work booth. "My teachers have taught me everything I know, and their criticism has aided me tremendously," Reid said. He planned to join the military after graduating from high school.

Photo by: M. Webb (12)



Bamboo Pad

"The Wacom Bamboo Tablet is a pressurized tablet and pen. It is easier to use than the mouse, but it takes getting used to."

Rory Duso (12)



Brace

"It basically works as a hand drill. It is used in place of electric if electricity isn't available in a situation."

William Cyphert (12)



Brake Pad Measure

"It measures the thickness of a brake pad for safety inspections."

Laura Ertman (12)



Cut Off Wheel

"The cut off wheel cuts the bad rusty metal out so that it can be replaced by new pieces."

Tyler Conley (11)

the right tool for the job

Tech students describe a tool that they use in their field

my untold story

What school lunch do you look most forward to?



"Chicken patty, because chicken is my favorite food."

Sophie Smietana (9)



"Stromboli... It's fire."

Jared Curcio (12)



"Mashed potato bowl is gas."

Enzo Morlacci (10)



"I really miss Crazy Dipper Day. It was my favorite lunch."

Billy Perroz (12)

Photo by: P. Fantaski (fac)



Mix it up...

During her last period, Leah Simendinger (12) mixes the batter for cookies. "I enjoy the class of baking and pastries because it is a relaxing class, and it is very helpful," Simendinger said. She liked getting into the holiday spirit by baking cookies.

tea

Cookie Corner... Pastry Classes Feature Eight Tea Cookies



Angelitti

"Even though we were told not to eat the cookies, I still snuck one, and it tasted so good."

Sean Adamski (12)



Candy Cane Cookie

"My favorite part of making this was twisting the red and white dough together."

Shicora Sippel (11)



Red Velvet Cookie

"The dough was very sticky, but I still enjoyed making them."

Kenny Blake (11)



M&M Holiday Oreo Cookie Bar

"I like that I got to crush up Oreos to make this cookie."

Alex Orange (12)



Orange Coconut Cookie

"I can't believe I missed this. I love coconut."

Mrs. Guzzie (fac)



Brownie Thumbprint

"Making this cookie was fun because you have to use the end of a rolling pin to make the indent at the top of the cookie."

Martina Webb (12)



Thumbprint

"A jam thumbprint or any kind of thumbprint is always amazing."

John Swanson (fac)



Peanut Butter Blossom

"I enjoyed making the cookies, even though I didn't get to eat any of them."

Daniel Sprumont (12)

Food for Thought

Day of the dead...

In an effort to celebrate the Mexican holiday Día De Los Muertos, students in the Spanish classes assemble a display to commemorate the dead. "The most unique items brought in for the display were a big skull candle brought in by Morgan Hagotsky and a picture of a deceased relative by Nathan Meyer," Mrs. Royer (fac) said. A streamer included in the decorations accidentally covered a security camera in the 200 building.

Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)



Fed for five...

Prior to taking the AP Calculus AB and BC tests, students enjoy a breakfast feast set up by their calculus teacher Mrs. Schaeffer. "I have found that the students really like the candy bar line that I set up: M&M's, Twizzlers, Swedish Fish, and Skittles keep them energized," Schaeffer said. Her husband (Joel) and kids (Jacob and Erin) helped prepare the fresh fruit and egg cups the night before the exam.

Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)

You're carrying me...

Instead of walking from room to room, Everleigh McMeans insists Hannah Potter (12) carries her throughout the school for Trick or Treat. Potter said, "She was so cute and had a great time that day. All of the kids liked getting goodies and interacting with other high school students." Potter took the Nursery School Laboratory class since she planned on going into early education and special education at SUNY-Fredonia.

Photo by: J. Swanson (fac)



Surreal cereal...

For a project in Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Nick Delp (12) tests to see if he tastes a difference between name-brand cereals and off-brand cereals. "For some of the cereals, I could not tell the difference between the cheap stuff and the more expensive version," Delp said. Delp really liked the project where his class had to create a plan for operating a food truck.

Photo by: M. Posney (12)

Chips and dip...

While pouring tortilla chips, Anthony Ford (10) relishes a feast that includes spinach artichoke dip. Ford said, "I helped in the making of the spinach artichoke dip in Culinary Principles with Mrs. Guzzie. I thoroughly enjoy eating everything we made in that class. The apple crisp that we made earlier was my favorite." Both Ford and his brother Hunter have worked at the Oakmont Bakery for over a year.

Photo by: M. Webb (12)



Nothing Left Uncounted

786 cans of food collected for Thanksgiving Food Drive by 1st period classes

for two and everyone else, too

Story by: A. Waugaman (12)

Foods classes continue long time tradition

A tradition for nearly 50 years, the Christmas Tea allowed people who participated to relax and feast on some tasty food and sweets before the holidays. Student workers from Mrs. Guzzie and Mrs. Novak's classes helped prepare the food over the course of a week. They first started preparing the cookies a week before, then prepared the appetizers and hor's d'ourves starting about two days before the Tea. It showcased what the students had learned in the Family and Consumer Science Department throughout the year.

Mrs. Novak, FACS teacher, said, "It is

always a very positive time with a very relaxed atmosphere which allows people that participates to sit and relax before the holidays."

The Christmas Tea was held in the Family Consumer Science Department in room 138 throughout the day. It gave people an opportunity to eat some delectable goodies. Tables were scattered everywhere throughout the classroom, carefully laid out and themed for Christmas.

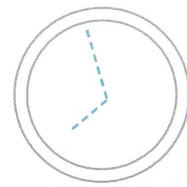
Martina Webb (12) said, "The food was amazing, and I felt that it was a really great event to be a part of. I was

grateful for Mrs. Guzzie asking me to get involved."

Jordan Glunt (10) said, "The Christmas Tea is a really great event both for the students and teachers who participate. It allows baking/culinary students to test their skills. It provides the teachers some excellent food to celebrate all they do. I think it was a very enjoyable experience for everyone involved."

Morning Thoughts

Students share their thoughts as they enter NWCTC...



Most
memorable
Vo-Tech
moment?



"I would say watching a senior jump as a joke and hit his head off of a heating duct."

Nathaniel Fouse (9)



"It would have to be last year when everyone in the carpentry shop got onto a roof that we built, and it collapsed in on itself and everyone fell through it."

Parker Headrick (12)



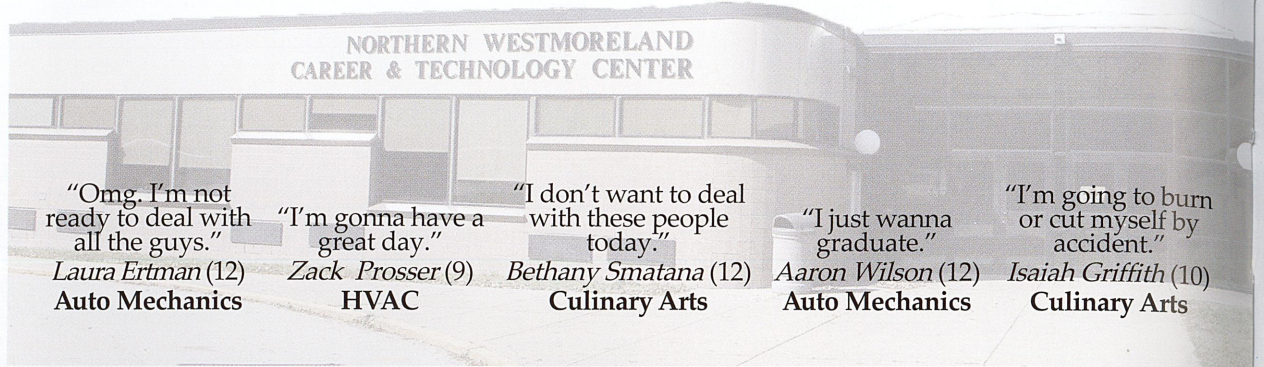
"While I was waiting to get my lunch, we were evacuated due to a gas leak in the school."

Ryan Alexander (9)



"Hitting Kaylyn with a shoe because she forgot to put my shoes back on during a competency."

Alexandra Richard (12)



"Omg. I'm not ready to deal with all the guys."

Laura Ertman (12)
Auto Mechanics

"I'm gonna have a great day."

Zack Prosser (9)
HVAC

"I don't want to deal with these people today."

Bethany Smatana (12)
Culinary Arts

"I just wanna graduate."

Aaron Wilson (12)
Auto Mechanics

"I'm going to burn or cut myself by accident."

Isaiah Griffith (10)
Culinary Arts

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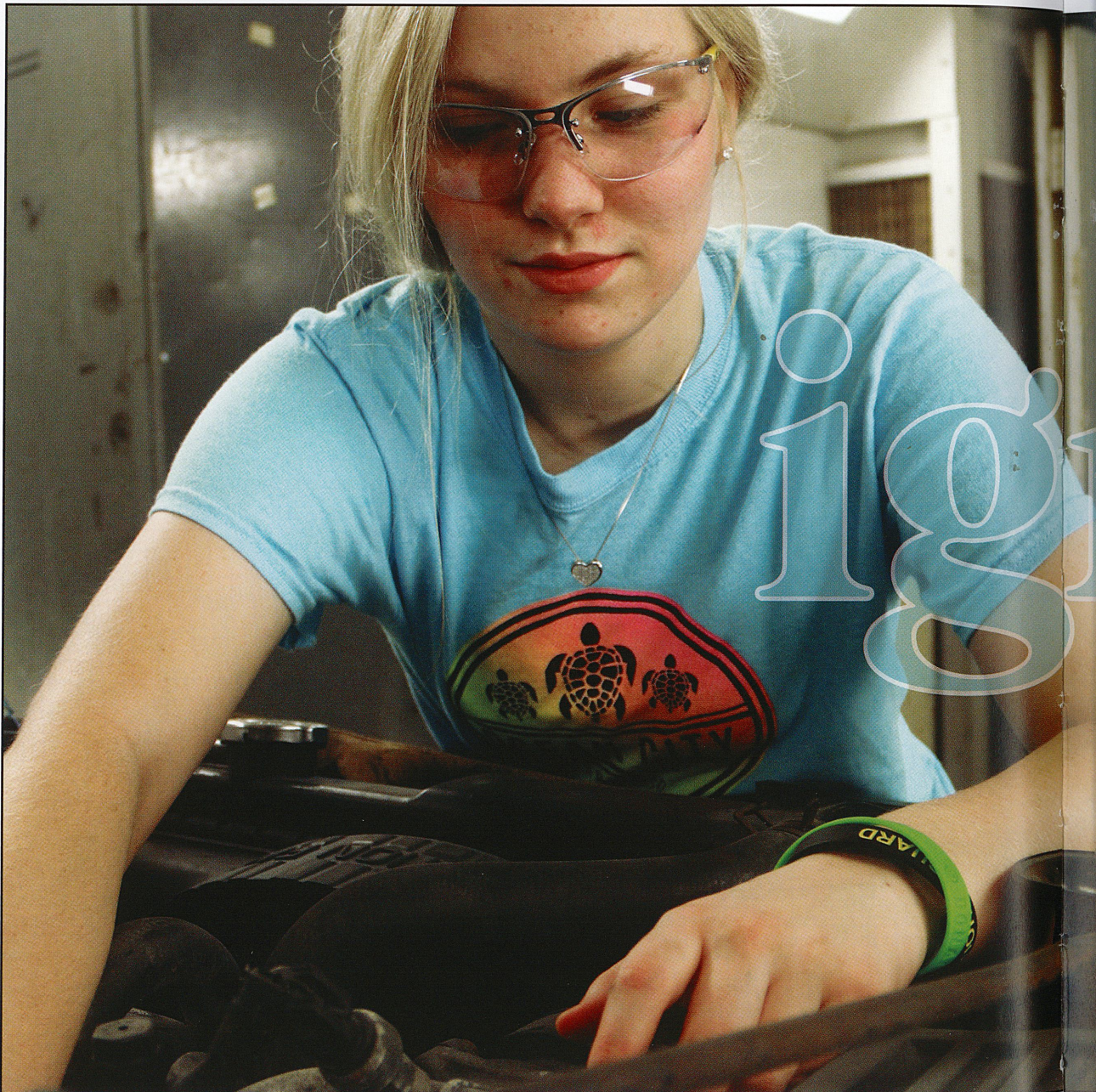


Photo by: M. Webb (12)

Photo by: L. Mamros (11)



Family business...

As he uses a trowel to tap the bricks down, Austin Jackson (9) levels his brick wall for the hands-on test in masonry. Jackson said, "I am glad I am in Vo-Tech. Since many family members of mine work for general contractors, I would like to do the same when I graduate." Jackson started setting tile on job sites with family members at the age of six.

on the down low

What's your go-to snack from the Vo-Tech vending machine?



"Chips... because they are so good."
Cam Davis (12)



"Mountain Dew... It gets me going."
Eric Hayes (11)



"Root beer... it's just the best."
Tylor Rendos (11)



"Monster Energy... I've had three in one day."
John Delbene (11)

Take note...

Carefully transcribing vocabulary terms, Tiffany Levandoski (11), studies for her Nursing course at NWCTC. "My favorite part about the program here is all the hands-on experience I get, which is rare at my age," Levandoski said. Levandoski's mother and brother pursued nursing, and that inspired her to enter the field, also.

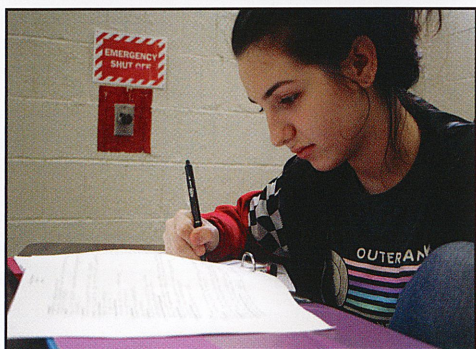


Photo by: M. Posney (12)

no ring gender norms

Story by: C. McGuire (12)

Tech students succeed in gender-defying disciplines

From the first male *Covergirl* in 2016 to the recent first all-female spacewalk plans, the once strict gender roles in society have begun to loosen their intense hold. Now, people could choose who they wanted to personify without feeling confined to traditional roles. In fact, students who attended Vo-Tech saw gender stereotypes broken every day.

More and more, it seemed like female students no longer shied away from typically male disciplines.

"A lot more girls are in the male-driven shops. This year is even more gender diversified," Rory Duso (12) said.

Additionally, Laura Ertman (12) served as one of only four girls enrolled in auto mechanics for her entire four years at Tech. Despite her love for the field, Ertman admitted that she dealt with harsh criticism

from her male counterparts.

"The boys give me a little trouble, but I have learned to deal with it," Ertman said.

Male students have also broken stereotypes. Enter Noah Shirley - cosmetology student.

Shirley said, "I don't get treated differently at all. I'm good at what I do, and I'm one of the girls."

By pursuing their passions, these Vo-Tech students proved to their peers that they can aspire to any career they want and break gender barriers while doing so.

Fully focused...

With wrench in hand, Trinity Schram (9) tightens the bolts on the carburetor of the car. "I enjoy getting to work on cars while also learning new skills," Schram said. In the male-dominated program, Schram liked showing her classmates her autobody skills.



Photo: C. Cramer (12)

Story: C. McGuire (12)

With three Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League championships under their belt, the pressure became intense for wrestlers like Ethan Connor (11). Every match had to have a game plan that could have a near-guaranteed win. "My opponent was seated above me, and I was trying to think about how to beat him," Connor said. Behind the scenes, Cheyenne Cramer (12), a wrestling manager, analyzed the math for score reports while also assisting the coaches and boys with whatever problems may arise during the day. Between her many responsibilities and watching the match, she found relaxation in the school's concession stand. "My thing is that at every match, I try the nachos they have. I even have my own rating system," Cramer said. "So far, Norwin has the best ones." On the mats or in the crowds, the wrestling team and its managers used their critical thinking skills to not only defeat their opponents but also when rating snacks.



WCCA CHAMPIONS
 2012 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
 2013 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
 2013 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
 2014 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
 2016 WRESTLING
 2017 WRESTLING
 2018 WRESTLING
 2019 WRESTLING

KISKI **AREA**
 HOME PERIOD GUEST

WRESTLING SECTION CHAMPIONS
 1972 1997 2005
 1973 1998 2006
 1975 1999 2008
 1976 2000 2011
 1991 2001 2016
 1994 2002 2017
 1995 2003 2018
 1996 2004 2019

BOYS SWIMMING SECTION CHAMPIONS
 1969
 1986
 1988
 1989

PIAA STATE RUNNER-UP
 1979 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
 1982 GYMNASTICS
 1986 BOYS BASKETBALL
 1991 BOYS TRACK
 2003 WRESTLING
 2018 WRESTLING

PIAA STATE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS
 1995
 1996

PIAA STATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS
 1977 TIM PLATT
 TRACK JAVELIN
 1982 MATT PETERS
 GYMNASTICS ALL AROUND
 1991 LEW LAMHORN
 TRACK 400 METER DASH
 1991 JOHN HALLI
 TRACK SHOT PUT AND DISCUS
 2019 DARREN MILLER JR
 WRESTLING 126 LBS

WRESTLING COACH TURSKEY CAREER RECORD
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PIAA STATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS
 2012 MATT McCUTCHEON
 WRESTLING 182 LBS
 2001 MARCE NEPLER
 TRACK-SHOT PUT
 2006 JOSHUA VICK
 TRACK-JAVELIN
 2016 JACE ROUNDTREE
 TRACK-110 HURDLES
 JAC REID
 TRACK 285 LBS

FOOTBALL SECTION CHAMPIONS
 1964 1980
 1967 1981
 1969 1985
 1970 1986
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wild for the wildcat

Story by: E. Fuhrer (11)

New offensive style
requires team to adapt

To keep their opponents guessing, the football team implemented a wildcat offense for numerous plays. The use of a wildcat offense involved running the ball between three different running backs. On over eighty percent of the plays in the first seven games of the season, the football team ran the ball.

"It makes each run more important," said Luke Lander (12), a running back who saw many carries under the new system. "Our offense has more power whenever we try to run the ball as opposed to passing it."

While the running backs had to focus on making it down field, the other members had to make sure that the running backs had the open field to run.

"Knowing that the defenders are going to know it's a run makes it really hard," Brandon Lawhorn-Moore (10) said, an offensive lineman. "We just got to make sure that we execute on each play."

With running plays keeping the clock moving, it helped the offense to maximize their time of possession and allowed for the offense to stay on the field for a longer amount of time. This, in turn, helped give the defensive players a chance to get rested up for their next series.

"It gives me a good break," said Adam Ferraccio (11), a defensive player. "I get to catch my breath and get ready for when we go out again."



Waiting for the play...

At the snap, wide receiver Matt Hilty (10) keeps his focus on the ball. "The seniors are always good leaders for us to look up to," Hilty said. The team improved their win total by two games over the previous season.

Photo: M. Webb (12)

On Target... smashing mascots

1 Armstrong River Hawk...

After I smashed the pumpkin with the Armstrong River Hawks logo on it, I threw it in the air. Eliam Booker gave it a good punt on its way down."

Mason Bennett (12)

3 Penn Hills Indians...

"Before the Penn Hills game, I smashed a mask with a Penn Hills towel on it. The smashing honor goes to the player that the coaches felt had the best practice on Wednesday."

LeBryn Smith (9)

2 McKeesport Tigers...

"After smashing a mask with the McKeesport Tigers logo on it, I threw the bat in the air. Unfortunately, I hit Kenny Blake in the knee with it, but luckily I did not injure him."

Kyrell Hutcherson (10)

4 Hampton Talbots...

"I smashed three blue plastic dogs that represented the Hampton Talbots. Two of them I destroyed, but one flew off. This helped get the team fired up for the game."

Carter Dilts (10)





Sack the QB...

In the lineup, Jared Curcio (12) and Jack Dilts (11) aim to tackle the other team's quarterback. "Jared and I have to work together to try and stop the other team from getting the ball," Dilts said. This season marked the first time Dilts and Curcio captained the varsity squad.

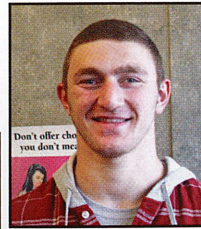


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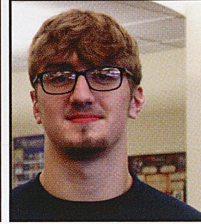


Two Sides Same Story



"I am trying to get the quarterback and sometimes cover the receiver, depending on the week and opponent that week."

Jared Curcio (12)



"My main job as defensive end is to rush the quarterback or cover gaps. While doing that, I also have to keep people from running outside of my position. I try my best to get through the line and get by the tackle."

Jack Dilts (11)

my untold story

What piece of advice would you give to your younger self?



"I would tell my younger self to keep playing hockey, continue playing soccer, and start playing football."

Ethan Kerr (9)



"Just do it, and don't be nervous to try something you might love or enjoy."

Brennan Majercik (11)



"Don't screw up. When you do, own up."

Noah Yauger (9)



"I would tell my younger self to not be scared of failure. I limited my experiences because of this fear."

Hannah Simpson (9)

Giving a hand(off)...

As Luke Lander (12) receives the handoff from LeBryn Smith (9), he looks to find the gap. "I enjoyed my senior year playing with all of my friends," Lander said. Many of Lander's teammates referred to him as the leader of the team.

Quick feet...

With the hope of making the defender miss, Kenny Blake (11) catches the ball and makes a move to score a touchdown. "Penn Hills was one of the best games we played, in my opinion," Blake said. He finished his junior year 20 yards shy of rushing for 1000 yards.



Photo: M. Webb (12)

football

Front Row: Connor Bayer, Luke Lander, Jared Curcio, Jack Dykes, Nicholas Summerhill, Mason Bennett, Zachary Zambo, Justin Hessom, Peyton McCann, Will McClarnon, D'Andre Gardner, Cody Marshall, Kalil Collins; **Row 2:** Kenneth Blake, Eliam Booker, David Sames, Zach Horwatt, Cody Arenth, Adam Ferraccio, Frank DiNinno, Jack Dilts, Nathan Pastor, Donovan Barszczewski, Preston Lee, Austin Abell-Swarmer, Tyler Veselicky; **Row 3:** Dylan Hutcherson, Logan Reynolds, Edward Coleman, Michael Carrarini, Donovan Gibbon, Cody Dykes, Michael Ferraccio, Samuel Coleman, Johnathan Drahos, Thomas Burke, Jake Karns, Kendall Held, Jason Baker;

Row 4: Luke Emmerling, Braden Mika, Isaac Fitch, Logan Johnson, Carter Dilts, Brock Wilkins, Brayden Dunmire, Kyrell Hutcherson, Calvin Heinle, Benjamin Townsend, Mathew Hilty, Brandon Lawhorn-Moore, Holden Burkette; **Row 5:** Maxine Crosby, LeBryn Smith, Brayden Miller, Ben Pencak, Caleb Shultz, Jack Crider, Donavin Harbison, Jacob Bucci, Connor Flemm, Dominic DiNinno; **Back Row (coaches):** Ryan Chepkevich, Aaron Albert, Derrick Mazur, Dan Wilkins, Scott Newell, Aaron Frye, Sam Albert, John Duffey, Justin Amendola, Jimmie Joe Collins, John Bouchat, Jeff Graham.



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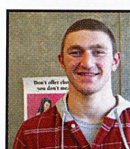
Our Take... on leading the team

8/23 Allderdice W 13-12
8/30 Shaler L 6-23
9/6 North Hills L 7-34
9/13 Fox Chapel W 36-17
9/20 Penn Hills L 3-7
9/27 Hampton W 21-17
10/4 Woodland Hills L 2-28
10/11 McKeesport L 0-46
10/18 Mars W 10-7
10/25 Armstrong W 35-26
Playoffs
11/1 Bethel Park L 16-45

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"Being a captain is a huge responsibility. I try to keep the team together and consult everyone so we can have fun and get everything accomplished."
Emily Rogers (12)



"I enjoy being a captain because I can be an example to my team and motivate them at games. It is nice being a role model for the team."
Jared Curcio (12)



"To me, being a captain means having to be a good role model for my teammates and the younger squads because my actions and attitude can set the tone for how practices and games go."
Hanna Wilson (12)



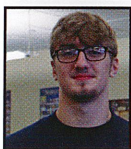
"To me, being a leader meant having to always keep my head up high, even through the hard times because I knew people would always be looking up to me."
Peyton McCann (12)



"Captain is a big accomplishment and I like being able to take control and responsibility as well as helping others improve."
Summer Fairman (10)



"Captain to me means a lot because it shows that my teammates and coaches feel I am worthy of such an important position."
Luke Lander (12)



"I like being someone that others look up to. I enjoy being able to be an inspiration."
Jack Dilts (11)



"Being a captain is an important role as a junior because I want to be a good role model for everyone and the leadership that comes with it."
Eliam Booker (11)



"Being captain means more than just having to know the stunts or the schedule and calling the cheers. It's also being there to lead your teammates by example, help your coach, and to always be an inspiration/motivator to everyone around you."
Lea Ross (10)

On the team... What do you do?



Nikayla Pollock (12)

"I am a base for stunting; it's a lot of pressure knowing that you are holding someone in the air. The key to a good stunt is trust among all involved."



Zac Zambo (12)

"Special teams is one of the most important parts in the game. Therefore, I really enjoy the honor of being able to play special teams."



Justin Hessom (12)

"I really enjoy being able to get my anger out on the field through hitting and tackling, but also benefiting my team through defense."



Kerrigan Parks (12)

"For stunts, I am a backspot. Back spotting involves a lot of focus and attention because I'm the one in charge of the stunt."



Emilee Wallace (12)

"Being a flyer is a tough position because I need to be tight, and the pressure of everyone watching you and every little mistake is noticeable to others."



Nick Summerhill (12)

"My purpose on offense is to help block for the running backs and quarterbacks. I block, pull, kick out, and I am overly aggressive so I am able to get my team yardage and put up points."

my untold story

Name a clothing style you wore or a hairstyle that you used to have that you wished you never did.



"I had a mohawk in sixth grade. It was the worst experience of my life."

LeBryn Smith (9)



"Bangs - They looked terrible on me."

Grace Geltz (9)



"I should have never wore beanies; it messed up my hair back then."

Jordan Nesbitt (11)



"I wore fake Yeezy because I thought it was dope, and I was poor."

Donovan Barszczewski (11)

varsity cheer

Front Row: Logan Smietana, Nikayla Pollock, Jillian Lewis, Hanna Wilson, Emily Rogers, Emilee Wallace, Ashley Neff; Row 2: Alexis Wilson, Valerie McMullen, Brianna Yurkovich, Jaden Myers, Sydney Sevic, Kerrigan Parks, Katelyn Byers, Olivia Hansen; Back Row: Lacey Mamros, Phina Switzer, Casey Gulyas, Alyssa Finney, Taylynn Mathews, Olivia Rapacchietta, Hailey Bollinger, Shicora Sippel. Coach: Rachel Faas.



jv cheer

Front Row: Faith Cook, Natalie Bollinger, Lea Ross, Summer Fairman, Jocelyn Spencer, Megan Westcoat; Row 2: Amanda Trybus, Abbi Mason, Olivia Croney, Gianna Clayton, Karissa Will, Madisyn Coulter; Row 3: Allie Zdobinski, Morgan Hagofsky, Sheyenne Muschick, Emma Mellinger, Olivia Eremic, Alexis Zollinger; Back Row: Trinity Smith, Mackenzie Knapp, Mateya Maldonado, Chloe Arbaugh, Nyasia Chambers. Coach: Renata Delledonne.



cheers for memories

Describe your most memorable moment in cheer.



"My most memorable moment this season was when my stunt group hit an extension for the first time."

Taylynn Mathews (11)



"This was my first year as a cheerleader so it was super exciting; getting to go to playoffs was definitely a memorable experience."

Casey Gulyas (11)

"Senior Night was most memorable for me. It was a confirmation that my hard work I've put into cheer paid off, and I had accomplished something."

Briauna Yurkovich (12)



sky's the limit

Story by: R. Frye (9)

Team works to make stunts look flawless

An all-around favorite part of cheer happened when the cheerleaders felt the accomplishment of hitting their stunts perfectly. Briauna Yurkovich (12) said, "My favorite part is hitting a stunt that you have been working so hard on for a long time and having relief at the end because it hit."

Lacey Mamros (11) said, "My favorite part is getting to cheer on Friday nights and do our stunts for everyone. I also love going to different schools for away games."

The season lasted nine months out of the year whereas other sports lasted only three months. Practices may not have always contained excitement, but the team worked through until the end. Hailey Bollinger (11) said, "At cheer practice we all laugh, get along well, and have a good time while working hard, and it is always something to look forward to."

Even when the practice became tough, the team leaned on each other for support. "Practices are a supportive environment, always busy, and trying new things," Kerrigan Parks (12) said.

Throughout the many months of learning and practicing, the team remained very proud of their performances.

Photo: L. Mamros (par)



High in the sky...

Up in a stunt, Logan Smietana (12) cheers to the crowd at one of the home football games. "Cheering at games is one of my favorite parts about cheerleading. Everyone on the squad is always so energetic, and we always make great memories at the games," Smietana said. She also said, "Most of my favorite high school memories were with my cheerleading family."



Photo: M. Webb (12)



Photo: M. Webb (12)

In the groove...

At the Homecoming Pep Rally, Morgan Hagofsky (10) and her teammates perform their cheer dance. "The Pep Rally was a lot of fun, but hard to prepare for. My team and I really had to focus to get the dance clean so we could perform," Hagofsky said. She had cheered for seven years and loved forming relationships over something for which she had a passion.

Gooo CAVs...

With the biggest smile, Olivia Rapacchietta (11) cheers her heart out for the boys at a Friday night game. "Cheer is an awesome sport to participate in and the right sport for me," Rapacchietta said. She could not imagine herself doing anything else and appreciated all the memories cheer brought her.

my untold story

Name a sport or activity that you have been involved with for at least three years.



"I have been cheering for 10 years, and I still do it because I love to stunt and tumble. Also, I am very loud."

Emma Mellinger (9)



"Golf. I have stayed involved with golf for as long as I have because I truly love the sport and plan on playing it for the rest of my life."

Brady Rametta (9)



"I've been in rock climbing for many years now. I keep an interest in it because I enjoy the thrill while not being afraid of heights."

Andrew Fleming (9)



"I have been in karate since age five. I am currently a second degree black belt."

Alexander Smouse (9)

stunt stuff



"I always enjoyed doing gymnastics and cheer mini camps, so I thought it would be fun."

Alexis Wilson (11)

"I have danced my whole life, and I've always wanted to be a cheerleader, so I tried out, and it has been one of the best times over my high school years."

Sydney Sevic (12)

"Cheer is something I've been a part of for all my life. It has brought me a lot of good memories and has taught me a lot."

Emily MacLean (12)

"Hanna Wilson has been asking me to join cheer every year since first grade. I figured that I would join my senior year because it was my last chance to do it, and I am very glad that I did."

Jaden Myers (12)

I grew up doing gymnastics and dance, so I wanted to be able to do something that had aspects of both."

Valerie McMullen (11)

Cheerleading - Sports

Extreme focus...

While stepping up to tee off, Laken Robshaw (9) lines up her club with laser focus. "While on the tee box, I tell myself to stay calm and make sure I'm aimed in the right direction," Robshaw said. During the season, she bettered her technique by adjusting her arm position.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



So close...

While in intense concentration, Campbell Curry (10) watches to see if his putt puts the ball in the hole. "I do not really get nervous before a match, I just trust myself, and I know that I can play well if I do that," Campbell said. His favorite thing to do during practice involved playing a round of golf with his teammates.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Intimidation...

While attempting to psyche out her competition, Taylor Williams (12) hunts down all of her competitors. "During a match I get nervous that I'm going to get a high score and let my team down," Williams said. At the driving range, Coach Nicholas offered to buy the team ice cream if someone could hit the 50-yard sign.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Eye on the cup...

Squatting, Chris Massari (11) formulates his next move before he lines up his shot. Massari said, "I am always focused on the fun part of golf." At practice, he most enjoyed hitting golf balls at the range.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Straight shot...

As she looks to hit a straight shot, Ella McBryde (9) hits the ball with accuracy. McBryde said, "I am making sure that I am lined up and ready to swing and making sure my form is right." Her favorite part about the golf matches included going back to the golf cart to add up everyone's score.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Digging in the sand...

While stuck in the sand trap, Tyler McCandless (12) hits his ball with a half swing to get onto the green. "My favorite part of golf is going to practices and playing with my teammates," McCandless said. He started playing golf five years ago at the now-closed Oak Lake Golf Course in New Kensington.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Going far...

As Isabella Mercurio (12) lifts her club, she concentrates on getting a good lie on the fairway. Mercurio said, "At the range I can work on hitting the ball as far as I can." Her favorite match all year happened against Shady Side Academy because it resulted in her lowest score of the year.

On the down low

Reveal your go-to club.



"I like the driver because I can hit 310 yards with it."
Michael Shoemaker (11)



"Driver because it hits far."
Briannon Miller (9)



"9 iron because I connect with it. I usually get clean hits with it."
Kolin Shaffer (10)



"5 iron... I like the way it hits. It has a crisp feel and is stable."
Nicolas Whitesell (10)



"4 iron because it feels great, and I hit it solid."
Joseph Collini (11)



"I tend to be the most consistent with my 7 iron."
Payton Buffone (9)



"I like my 5 iron because I can hit it far and straight."
Luke Cawley (9)



"I hit my 3 wood the best on the fairway."
Abby King (12)

Name a cause
near and dear
to your heart.



"Breast cancer because
my grandma had it."

Zachary Steele (9)



"Helping the homeless
because it affects
thousands of people."

Miyah Marino (9)



"Singing. I've done
classes since I was eight
or nine."

Jordyn Weaver (9)



"Local skate parks
for kids; I feel like all
kids should have a
place to go and use
their skateboards and
scooters safely, without
the harassment of
people who may not
approve of the sports."

Gabriel Cable (9)

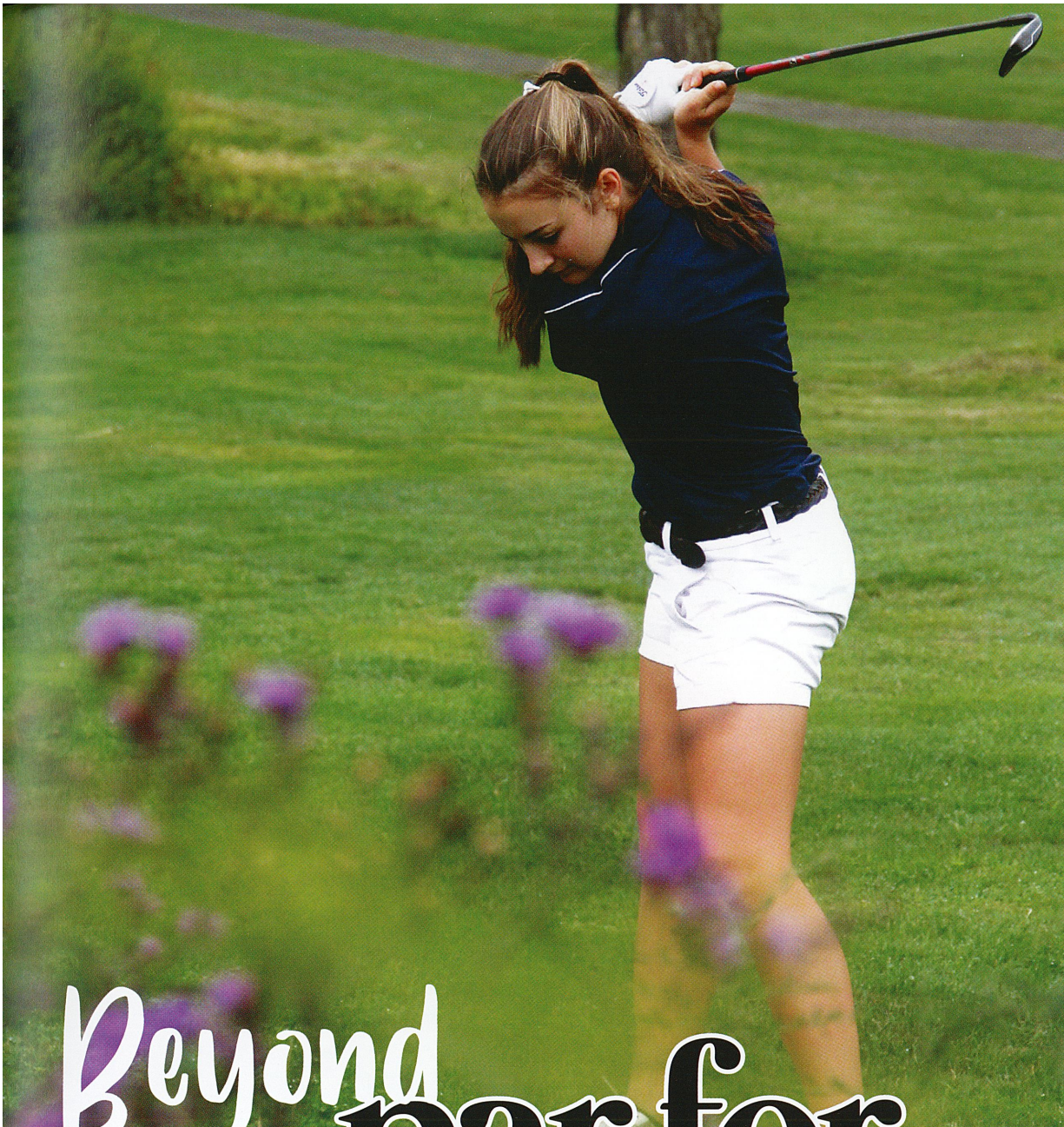


Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Beyond par for the course

From lucky
shots to bird
sightings

Bizarre things could happen at any time, whether on the golf course or somewhere else. From lucky shots to wild animals, some of the most extraordinary things happened on the links. Sean Adamski (12) arrived at the Murrysville Golf Course on August 29th to find near perfect weather conditions. Around 3:30 PM, he happened to get lucky with a hole-in-one on a 138-yard par three with his pitching wedge.

"Everyone in the group was in shock. I could not believe it. That was the first hole-in-one I ever saw, and being the one that made it makes it special and memorable. I got a lot of comments and high-fives the next couple of days," Adamski (12) said.

During Isabella Mercurio's (12) freshman year, while at the Apollo Elks Golf Course, she encountered a pretty bizarre incident. "I was approaching my tee shot when a goose waddled over and snatched my ball. I had to watch this happen because I was too far away to stop it, and all I could do was laugh. Never saw that ball again, but it was worth a good story," Mercurio (12) said.

With concentration and determination at the forefront of the minds of golfers, bizarre incidents could make for lifelong memories from the golf course.

Story by: A. Waugaman (12)



Tee off...

Looking to take down a formidable foe in the Gateway Gators, Sean Adamski (12) expects to place his tee shot on the green. "I was very surprised about the hole-in-one, being it was my first one. I did not really do anything special to prepare for the match; I treated it like any other match," Adamski said. Later, the team enjoyed some snacks from Sheetz on their way home from the match.

Front Row: Michael Shoemaker, Christopher Massari, Joseph Collini; Row 2: William Perroz, Ryan Rametta, Isaac Vrudney, Sean Adamski, Tyler McCandless; Back Row: Evan Hileman, Campbell Curry, Logan McGarry, Jonathan Ayres. **Coach:** Matt Stasko.

boys' golf

BOYS' GOLF

8/20 Armstrong L 236-231
8/26 Plum W 230-239
8/27 Mars L 242-235
8/28 Hampton L 232-201
8/29 Gateway W 217-238
9/3 Freeport W 248-250
9/4 Highlands W 214-281
9/6 Hampton L 238-213
9/9 Armstrong L 238-232
9/10 Knoch L 232-226
9/11 Shadyside Acad. L 241-191
9/13 Butler L 231-216
9/17 Knoch W 215-216
9/18 Mars L 212-209
9/25 Highlands W 218-286
9/26 Shadyside Acad. L 249-195

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GIRLS' GOLF

8/20 Norwin L 258-218
8/20 Fox Chapel L 258-198
8/21 Franklin Regional L 210-190
8/27 Shaler L 212-197
8/29 Shadyside Acad. W 218-220
8/29 Butler L 218-187
9/5 Armstrong W 198-240
9/10 Gateway W 221-234
9/11 Aquinas Acad. W 184-230
9/12 Shadyside Acad. L 199-196
9/17 Shaler L 200-192
9/19 Fox Chapel L 212-179
9/24 Indiana L 228-216
9/25 Armstrong W 210-244
9/26 Norwin W 211-212

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VOLLEYBALL

9/3 Indiana W 3-1
9/5 Franklin Regional L 0-3
9/10 Armstrong L 0-3
9/12 McKeesport W 3-0
9/17 Gateway W 3-2
9/19 Woodland Hills W 3-0
9/24 Greensburg Salem W 3-0
9/26 Indiana W 3-0
10/1 Franklin Regional L 1-3
10/3 Armstrong W 3-2
10/8 McKeesport W 3-0
10/10 Gateway W 3-0
10/15 Woodland Hills W 3-1
10/17 Greensburg Salem W 3-0
Playoffs
10/23 Chartiers Valley L 0-3

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Front Row: Luke Cawley, Geno Gallippi, Nicolas Whitesell;
Row 2: Aiden Sites, Brady Rametta, Kolin Shaffer, Mason Ross, Liam Patton; Back Row: Dylan McCandless, Joshua Schrader, Owen Zimmerman, Matthew Drahos. **Coach:** John Guzzie.

ju boys' golf

Front Row: Violeta Kenzevich, Ashley Debich, Rachel Brooks, Kamdyn Serakowski;
Row 2: Genevieve Miller, Sydney Joyce, Carlee Kuhn, Olivia Blankenship, Rebekah Fowler, Lacey Safranyos, Brynn Bires, Alyssa Weigand, Bryn Hewitt; **Back Row:** Coach Liz Recchia, Emma Beck, Maddie Polka, Madi Leith, Lexi Caldwell, Brooke Endress, Katie Wigton, Gianna Rowan, Gabriella Prignon, Macey Hepler, Coach Jodie McCartney, Coach Lyndsey Weiser.

volleyball

my untold story

What position in a sport or event in a sport is your favorite and why?



"Center in ice hockey because I like to skate around and play like a third defenseman."

Kyle Guido (9)



"Linebacker in football; I like to tackle people."

Connor Flemm (9)



"Shortstop in softball because it gets the most action in a game."

Tonya Blake (9)



"In cheer, I am a base. I think it's cool because you don't lift people like that everyday."

Allison Zdobinski (9)



Front Row: Abby King, Bella Mercurio, Taylor Williams, Payton Buffone;
Back Row: Laken Robshaw, Briannon Miller, Ella McBryde.
Coach: Maggie Nicholas.

girls' golf

Spherical predilections

Players discuss their preferences regarding their orbital equipment



"When we choose our golf ball before a match, I must have the ball with a 3 on it."

Taylor Williams (12)



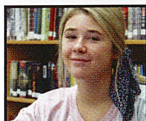
"Since my freshman year, I have always used a Titleist 1."

Bella Mercurio (12)



"I'll use any golf ball as long as it is clean."

Evan Hileman (11)



"I really don't care what ball I use; they're all the same."

Laken Robshaw (9)



"It doesn't make a big difference to me, but I like the volleyballs with more air in them."

Ashley Debich (12)



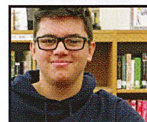
"It's been a running joke this year on the team that I like my volleyball to be a little underinflated."

Sydney Joyce (9)



"I like the volleyball to be a little squishy and soft since a hard volleyball hurts sometimes when it's cold."

Violeta Kenzevich (12)



"I have been using a Titleist Pro V1 since I started playing at the age of eight."

Chris Massari (11)

Golf and Volleyball - Sports

new coach,

Story by: R. Fowler (11)

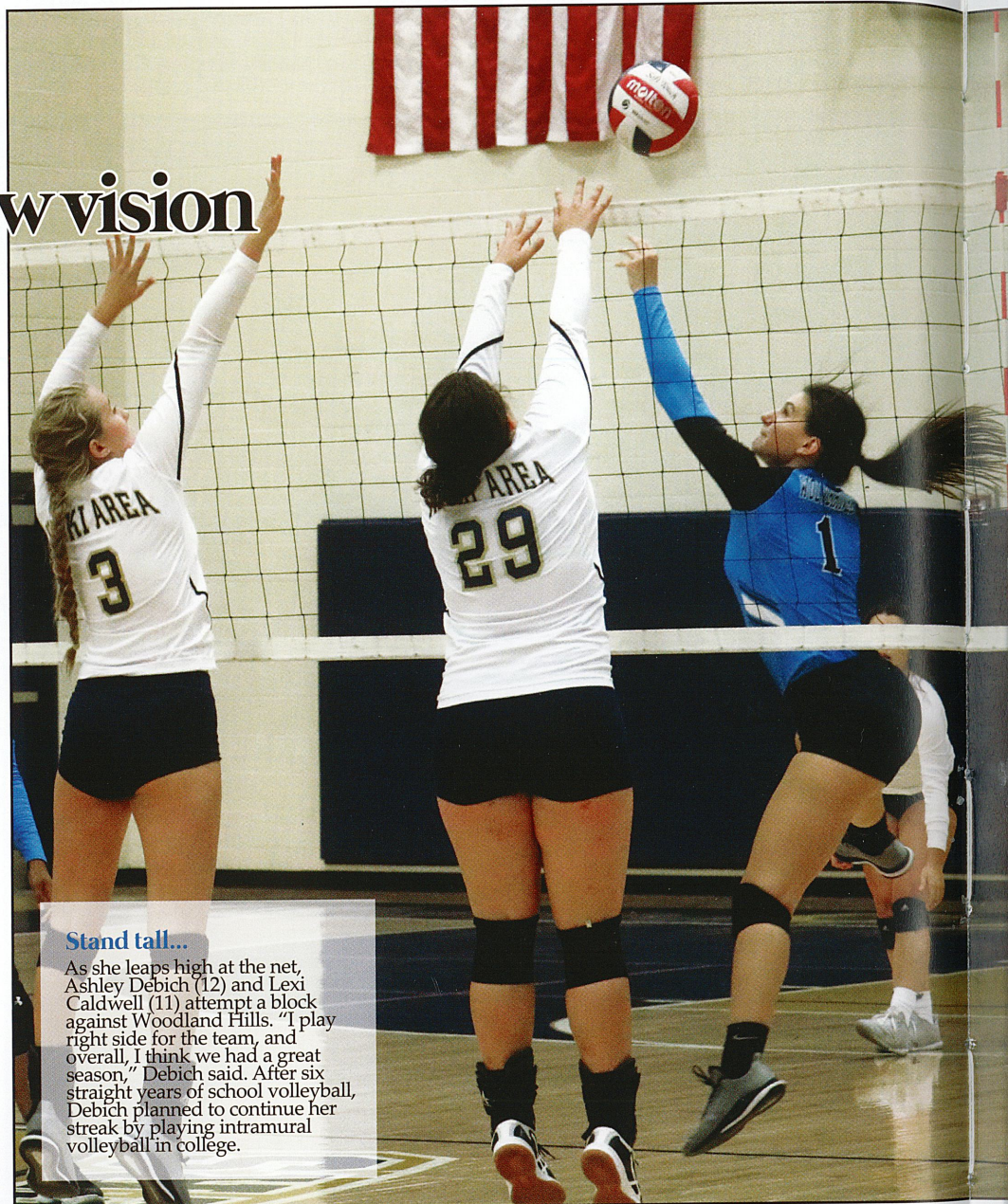
Team gets a new coach with high expectations

new vision

With a new coaching staff and a new mindset, the girl's volleyball team began a new era. Following a playoff appearance the past two years, the Lady Cavs had a tradition to uphold, and they did just that. Jodie McCartney, the new coach with a history with Kiski Area Volleyball, had a certain vision for the team, a 2020 vision. "Coach McCartney has unified the team into a family and created an atmosphere of hard work. She has made us believe in what we can achieve as a team and created a winning atmosphere," Alexis Caldwell (11) said.

Although the season ended, the vision is still alive. "I am very hopeful for the future of our team and the volleyball program. Our coach has high expectations that I know we will be able to meet. It's exciting knowing that I will have Coach McCartney for my entire high school career. I know that her coaching, training, and mindset, along with our hard work, will lead us to a very successful future," Sydney Joyce (9) said.

The team focused on the vision... one of hard work, dedication, and family. This carried them to another playoff appearance and hopefully many more in the seasons to come.



Stand tall...

As she leaps high at the net, Ashley Debich (12) and Lexi Caldwell (11) attempt a block against Woodland Hills. "I play right side for the team, and overall, I think we had a great season," Debich said. After six straight years of school volleyball, Debich planned to continue her streak by playing intramural volleyball in college.

Photo: K. Coon (12)



"A senior I look up to is Violeta Kenzevich. No matter where Violeta is playing, she always makes the best of the situation which is something I admire."

Brooke Endress (11)



"I look up to Kamdyn Serakowski. I had the honor of being captain with her during this season. Being with her through every situation has taught me so much more about what it means to be a captain and how to always be a good one."

Bekah Fowler (11)

On Target... lucky net touch

1 Superstition...

"We have done it before every game. It has just become a superstition at this point."

Gabby Prignon (9)

3 Practice...

"I believe that it doesn't affect our game. How we practice is how our overall performance turns out."

Maddie Polka (9)

2 Must do...

"I think that if we would not touch the net, it would just mess up our game. It is just something we have to do."

Kate Wigton (9)

4 Pregame ritual...

"I feel that the hitting of the net when the team runs out is a pregame ritual; it would be weird if we didn't do it."

Brynn Bires (9)

Whom do you look up to?

In position...

In serve-receiving positions, Rachel Brooks (12) and Violeta Kenzevich (12) take a deep breath before the ball comes over the net. "During this moment, communication is key," Kenzevich said. The team experienced some bumps during the season, but they ultimately finished in second place in Section 1 behind Franklin Regional.

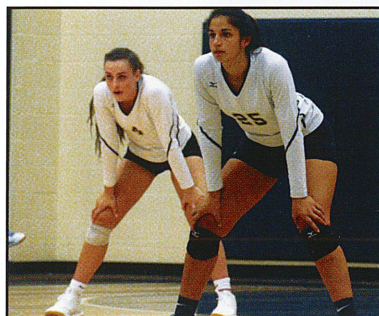


Photo: M. Webb (12)

Two Sides Same Story



"I am serve leaving in this which means I have to anticipate the ball coming to me from the other side. This isn't my strongest suit, though, which makes me nervous."
Rachel Brooks (12)



"I am doing serve receive. With Rachel behind me, I can get her shorts and she can get my deepes."

Violeta Kenzevich (12)

my untold story

What is something that few people know about you?



"I am a beginner blacksmith."

Jack Skroupa (9)



"I can solve a bunch of different kinds of Rubik's cubes."

Ethan Krystek (9)



"I've done martial arts for about three years."

Matthew Fuhrer (9)



"I love old country music and will blare it out on long car rides. George Strait and some Hank Williams make my day every time."

Zach Morrill (12)

Photo: M. Webb (12)



Ready, set, serve...

With a jump start, Bryn Hewitt (9) serves the ball. "Being the server on the team comes with loads of pressure," Hewitt said. She started her volleyball career in seventh grade.

Teamwork makes the dream work...

On the chance to save the ball, Kamdyn Serakowski (12) dives for the dig after Violeta Kenzevich pancakes the ball. "No matter what happens or where the ball is, it's my job to get the second ball," Serakowski said. She expressed her emotions on the court since this season marked her last year with this group of girls.



Photo: K. Coon (12)

Can't touch this...

Defending the ball from the other team, Faith Andree (10) kicks it down the field to one of her teammates. "Being able to play the sport I love with the people closest to me is my favorite part." Andree made five goals during her sophomore year.

Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

Control of the ball...

With the ball soaring in the air, Christina Palla (12) looks for someone to whom to pass the ball. With the crucial thought of winning in the back of her mind, Palla got the ball going. "Hampton has always been an important game to all of us girls due to the competition. We all had the courage to beat them." Hampton has forever become a rival for the girls.

Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

Heading up...

With her arms above her head and ball in hand, Brooke Bires (12) intensifies the quarter with her game face on. As she looks for someone to throw the ball to, she cherished the time with her teammates and said, "With starting soccer at such a young age with most of the same girls, I'm definitely going to miss them and the game."

Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

Game saver...

Focused on saving the game, Maxine Crosby (9) catches the final kick. Starting the season as a freshman with a majority of seniors, Crosby knew she needed to keep her head in the game. "After getting the nerves out, I had an amazing and fun time playing with the seniors. I'm definitely going to miss them," Crosby said.

Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

Breakaway...

Guarding the ball, Reagan Frederick (12) aims up to send a pass in a game against Hampton. "Winning didn't come easy, but working together and connecting as a team made it seem impossible to lose," Frederick said. "I'm so grateful to have been a part of such a talented team the last four years."

Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

Clearing house...

While taking the kick from the goal box after the ball went out of bounds off of a Hampton player, Courtney Moyer (12) attempts to kick it to Kaylee Elwood (11) at center. "I can usually kick the ball from the box about 35 feet. Depending on the positioning of the opponent, I'll kick it to which ever of our centers is open," Moyer said. Playing both soccer and baseball/softball for 12 years, Moyer most preferred the strategy of playing shortstop in softball.

Traffic jam...

Focused on the ball, Alyssa Poleski (12) runs up on it. While playing one of the last games of her senior year, she had extra motivation and adrenaline. "I will always reflect on the memories that I've made this year and years past. My team will be with me forever," Poleski said.



Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

on the down low

Name the most advanced trick you can do with the soccer ball.



"Around the World."
Karly Keller (10)



"The X Move."
Riley Koziatsek (9)



"Bicycle Kick."
Allison Thompson (9)



"Juggling."
Monica Schmelzer (11)



"A Rainbow."
Devan Sonafelt (9)



"Around the World."
Chloe Galo (12)



"Maradona."
Emily Schrag (11)



"A Rainbow."
Linzey Miller (10)



my untold story

What sport have you played for more than three years and why have you stuck with it?



"Soccer. I like the adrenaline."

Allison Thompson (9)



"Soccer and football. I keep playing these sports because I love doing it, and my teammates always encourage me to do better and be better."

Maxine Crosby (9)



"Soccer. I stayed with it because I really enjoyed both playing and the people on my teams."

Isabella Devito (9)



"I play soccer; I find it fun to be part of a team with my friends, and I like the sport in general."

Jessica Starr (9)

Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

Passing limits

Team discusses final season for 1/3 of players

With a whopping eleven out of thirty-three players graduating after this soccer season, they will leave with incredible accomplishments, including qualifying for WPIALs and finishing second in their section. The girls achieved a record of eleven wins and a mere three losses. They also found success in a non-section game against Hempfield.

"We had high expectations coming into the season with a large senior class," Emily Schrag (11) said. Their endless training over the summer paid off for the Lady Cavs. They created several scoring opportunities over the course of the season and held a strong defense.

Opponents were not the only challenge they faced this season; a new coach was appointed to the team. Head coach, Mike Spagnolo, and assistant coach, Kelly Antonucci, helped the team continue their winning streak into this season. The girls kept their intensity up throughout every game, and the coaches decided to adopt a quote for the team - "Play with your heart."

"My favorite memory is freshman year when the speaker broke during the national anthem and our team decided to sing it instead," Alyssa Poleski (12) said while looking back on her high school career.



Awarded...

Alyssa Poleski (12) ends her senior year as the Varsity MVP, All-Section, and All-WPIAL. "I'm really excited because it is my senior season and it feels like a good accomplishment," Poleski said. Poleski started playing soccer at five years old and continued to play at Mercyhurst College in North East, PA.

Girls' Soccer - Sports

boys' soccer

Front Row: Ross Ziemianski, Evan Long, Daniel Sprumont, Jack Petrarca, Colton Giordano, Tyler Ciuca, Owen Anderson, Nico DeFalco, Greg Paes; *Row 2:* Noah Henry, Daniel Seybert, Anders Bordoy, Cole Fluman, AJ Tedesco, Matthew Brink, Nick Whitesell, Nathaniel Coleman, Cole Ganter; *Row 3:* Owen Barr, Ethan Krystek, Ethan Beck, Lucas Harold, Maddox Anderson, Ben Townsend, Alistair Booker, Thomas Paes, Coach Arnold; *Back Row:* Aaron Witt, Travis Rogal, Mason Hall, Adam Johnson, John Wolfe, Zach Jordan, Quentin Wilson, Ryan Nauyokas, Trey Curry.



girls' soccer

Front Row: Laura Ertman, Chloe Galo, Alyssa Poleski, Courtney Moyer, Sidney Palla, Isabella Harris, Brooke Bires, Christa Palla, Ann Chambley, Reagan Frederick, Makayla Ferrara; *Row 2:* Isabella Devito, Bryanna Finney, Kira Brown, Maxine Crosby, Riley Koziatsek, Linzey Miller; *Row 3:* Coach Kelly Antonucci, Sophia Trapani, Madison Dodek, Allison Thompson, Madison Bachar, Carli Luciano, Payton Buffone, Devan Sonafelt, Coach Mike Spagnolo; *Back Row:* Taylor Dombrowsky, Emerson Johngarlo, Monica Schmelzer, Madison Corna, Emily Schrag, Sierra Linhart, Kayla Mull, Karly Keller, Elizabeth Crawford, Faith Andree, Kaylee Elwood.

Captains' Take... On leading the team



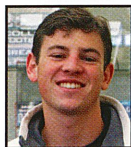
"While I still liked it, this year was more challenging as a captain since we had a new coach."

Courtney Moyer (12)



"Courtney and I worked well together which helped make it an enjoyable experience."

Alyssa Poleski (12)



"This was my 3rd year as a captain. I liked everything about it except sometimes my teammates would ask me questions that they should ask the coach."

Ross Ziemianski (12)



"There was a game where a ref made a questionable call against one of our players. I had to speak with both the ref and my teammate to understand the call."

Owen Anderson (12)



"This was my first year as a captain and I liked holding that leadership position. I felt like my teammates respected things that I said."

Tyler Ciuca (12)



"As a 1st year captain, I liked being in a leadership position. We were respected in that our coaches would listen to our suggestions."

Aaron Witt (10)

Who has had the biggest impact on your life and why?



"Mr. Enciso. He helped me through some workouts and helped me keep a level head."

Noah Fitch (11)



"My mom and dad because they taught me to do what I want and not what everyone else wants me to do."

Anthony Ford (10)



"My dog Wiley made me a much happier person than I was, and he eliminated most of my fears of things."

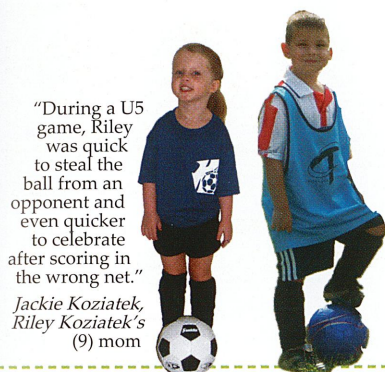
Cayden Castleberry (9)



"My dad because he taught me everything I know."

Parker Sterlitz (9)

Reminisce... From the parents' perspectives



"During a U5 game, Riley was quick to steal the ball from an opponent and even quicker to celebrate after scoring in the wrong net."

Jackie Koziatek, Riley Koziatek's (9) mom

"Think big, and your deeds will grow. Think small, and you'll fall behind; Think that you CAN and you WILL; It's all in a state of mind."

Cris Coleman, Nate Coleman's (9) mom

"We miss watching you play the field, but enjoy every minute of watching you in goal."

Courtney Anderson, Maddox Anderson's (9) mom



"Soccer has taught Devan so many things that she will carry with her for life: how you work together for a common goal, always working hard and giving 100 percent, respect for her teammates and coaches, and of course, friendships that will last for a lifetime. I have loved watching Devan and her teammates grow as players and people."

Kimberly Sonafelt, Devan Sonafelt's (9) mom

"It's not how big you are, it's how big you play."

Shelby Townsend, Ben Townsend's (10) mom

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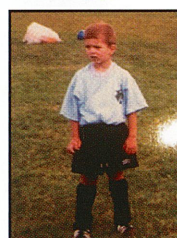
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9/17 Highlands T 2-2
9/19 Indiana L 1-2
9/21 Mars L 0-7
9/24 Armstrong W 10-0
9/26 North Hills W 2-0
9/28 Latrobe W 2-0
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GIRLS' SOCCER

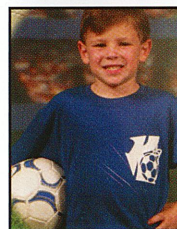
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9/18 Mars L 0-2
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9/25 Knoch W 10-0
9/30 Hampton W 3-2
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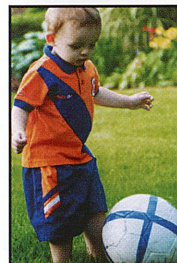
"We have loved watching him grow up with a ball at his feet since the day he could walk! Life lessons, and life friendships have all been formed on the soccer field."

Rina Paes, Tom Paes's (9) mom



"One of the very first words Anders acquired as a baby was 'ball.' When he was a toddler, he started dribbling around the house, soccer ball at his feet (occasionally breaking things)... and he hasn't stopped since."

Roger Bordo, Anders Bordo's (9) dad

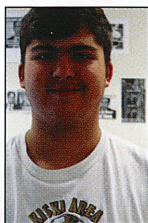


"Ross, we are so proud of all that you have accomplished on and off the soccer field. Watching you play, seeing you grow, and improve your game through the years has been amazing."

Jen Ziemianski, Ross Ziemianski's (12) mom

the male perspective

What advice would you give your younger self?



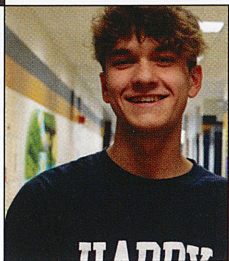
"I would tell my younger self to stick with it even if I didn't want to because the friendships last forever."

Colton Giordano (12)



"Keep trying, listen to your teammates, and don't argue with them."

Cole Ganter (10)



"Don't goof around, focus on work, and set yourself up for success."

Mason Hall (11)

Story by: A. McDaniel (12)

kickin'

Team discusses their outstanding season

In order to properly ensure that the boys' soccer team bonded on and off the field, they participated in a tradition that consisted of them all eating dinner together in the lower cafeteria.

During a fulfilling meal of either Chick-Fil-A, pasta, or salad, the team discussed school, their previous matches, and life in general. "We talked about the game, and sometimes, we would just mess around," Trey Curry (9) said.

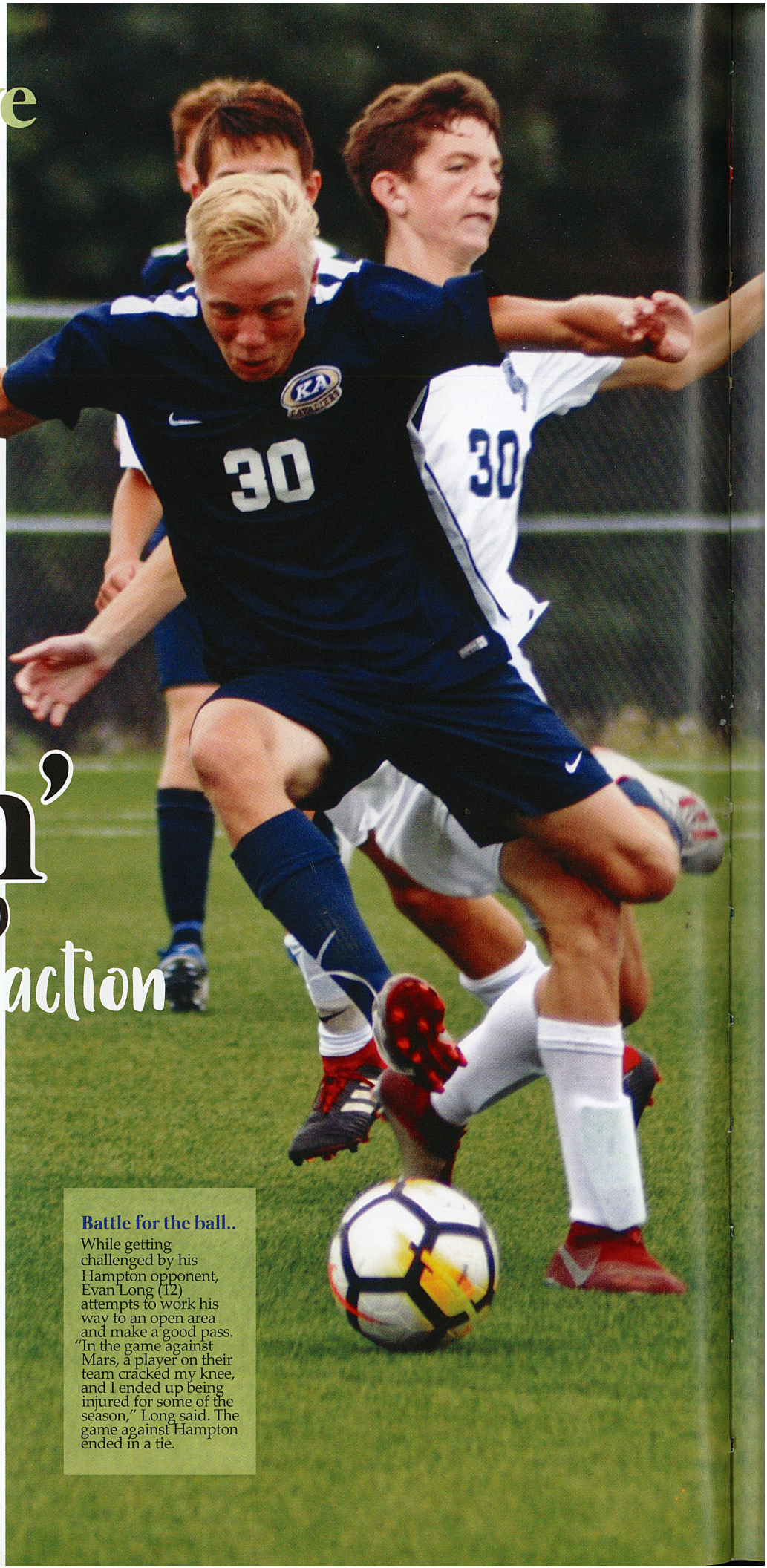
After the boys finished eating, they headed down to the Large Group Instruction room to watch videos of their next competitor play. "We watched the films to conquer the other teams and to be thoroughly prepared," Evan Long (12) said.

While either on the turf or at the tables, the boys grew, worked, and developed as a team enriched with pride.

"It's great to see the effort and support of the team. It's like you become part of a big family with all kinds of support," Ben Townsend (10) said.

up
action

Photo: K. Poleska (fac)



Battle for the ball.

While getting challenged by his Hampton opponent, Evan Long (12) attempts to work his way to an open area and make a good pass. "In the game against Mars, a player on their team cracked my knee, and I ended up being injured for some of the season," Long said. The game against Hampton ended in a tie.



Photo: K. Poleski (fac)



Under pressure... Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

As he dribbles the ball down the field, Anders Bordoy (9) tries to take it to the goal. "This soccer season has been super fun, and I can't wait for next year to see our improvements," Bordoy said. He started playing soccer at the age of four and enjoyed playing with his varsity teammates.

For the win..

As he accepts the pass, Adam Johnson (11) lifts the ball towards the goal box. "I had a lot of good opportunities this season and thought our team did well," Johnson said. With goalie Colton Giordano's (12) graduation, Johnson planned to get more time in net for his senior season.

my untold story

What is the most exotic pet you've ever owned and why?



"My pet possum because he was a funny and crazy little thing."

Shalyn Barr (9)



"A lichi gecko... it is the largest and rarest gecko."

Caleb Shultz (9)



"Bearded Dragons. My mom was very passionate about having any type of weird lizard in our house. She always had a different type of lizard in my house."

Heather Schmidt (9)



"I had two mini frogs. I saw them at the pet store and would not stop asking my mom until she bought them for me. I had them for two years; then they died."

Alyssa Weigand (9)

Meet the team...

Maddox
Anderson
#00

goalie

inspired by:
Owen Anderson
Senior



Tyler
Ciuca
#17

center back

inspired by:
his dad



Nathan
Coleman
#18

center midfield

inspired by:
Ronnie Coleman
2019 KA Grad



Owen
Anderson
#12

center back

inspired by:
his dad



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On the return...

Upon receiving the serve, Bryson Mohnney (11) adds an extra lift to his return shot. "I actually started playing tennis as a joke with my friends but ended up really enjoying it," Mohnney said. He planned to continue playing tennis throughout his high school career.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Good game...

While greeting her opponent, Evelyn Brown (12) looks forward to starting her match. "Tennis has taught me so much, such as sportsmanship and how to grow stronger from a loss," Brown said. Brown hoped to one day extend her tennis career at the University of Pittsburgh.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Focused on the match...

Intensely working for the win, Erica Stariha (12) returns the serve with a backhand stroke. "While I took tennis seriously and made sure I tried my hardest, I also enjoyed all the good times with my team," Stariha said. The girls' tennis team exhibited improvement at each match as the year progressed.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Aces wild...

After his first serve landed out, Adam Johnson (11) takes aim to ensure he does not double fault. "Ronnie Coleman is actually the one who decided for me that I was going to play, and we ended up having a good season," Johnson said. The boys' tennis team ended up one win short of making the playoffs.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Serving things up...

Practice makes perfect as Julie Bush (12) warms up her serve before a big match. "I love being able to play with new teammates and friends that I have made throughout the tennis season," Bush said. She has played tennis all throughout high school, claiming singles as her favorite game to play."

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Laser focus...

As the serve bounces to his backhand, Matt Malagari (12) focuses on making a quality return. "I try to be aggressive and challenge my opponent the best I can," Malagari said. He embodied the role of elder statesman on the team with four years of tennis under his belt.

Waiting for the approach...

Patiently, Stephanie Pantelas (12) waits for the ball return from her serve. "Tennis has taught me that anything is able to be accomplished through hard work and dedication," Pantelas said. Her tennis journey started four years ago, precisely when she fell in love with the sport.



Photo: M. Webb (12)

on the down low

Which team seems to get on your very last nerve?



"Norwin because the girls get attitudes with us when playing."
Lexy Pollick (12)



"Plum's team will forever annoy me; the last time we played them, my opponent was swearing at me during the match."
Emily MacLean (12)



"Franklin. They are pretentious jerks that belong to country clubs."
James Mundy (11)



"Penn Trafford definitely annoyed me the most when their coach decided to yell at our team for no reason."
Asya Welch (9)



"Knoch gets on my last nerve due to the players being snotty, which is definitely a trait they get from their coach."
Allison Bruno (12)



"Plum because their players had bad line calls, and it got annoying very quickly."
Kiera Bowser (12)



"Armstrong. It is a big rivalry and one of the biggest matches of the year."
Isaac Vrudney (12)



"Knoch because both the players and coach were super disrespectful."
Lexi Colaanni (9)



newbies play smart

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Story by: C. McGuire (12)

Boys' team
wins despite
inexperience

Arguably, any sports teams that wished to succeed must have a roster full of experienced players. When one looked at the boys' tennis team and how just one game came between them and the playoffs, they may have believed that the players all had years of playing tennis under their belt. However, only three players out of nine total had actually played on a tennis team before.

James Mundy (11) credited the team's success to the boys' mutual desire to work harder than they had ever before. "We all had a great mindset going into it that made us compete at a higher level," Mundy said.

The experienced players, like Joshua Cook (12), believed that having an almost new team did not inhibit his own skills but it did allow his game to improve. "The presence of so many new players created an easy environment for learning and improving the sport," Cook said.

Even though the boys played like any other team, the bond they created through teaching each other developed something profound. Their hard work and determination gave them the motivation to win. "It gave us an underdog spirit," Matt Malagari (12) said.

my
untold
story

Name a sport that you tried or played when you were younger that you no longer play.



"Hockey... I kept falling asleep during practices."

Aaron Dull (9)



"I used to dance when I was younger. I quit doing it because it took up all of my time from volleyball and soccer. Also, none of my friends from school went where I went, so I felt left out."

Genevieve Miller (9)



"I tried to do gymnastics but I ended up quitting because I had asthma really bad at that time and just never picked it back up."

Allison Prenni (9)



"I tried basketball, and it just wasn't my thing. It was too rough."

Tanner Kowalkowski (9)

GIRLS' TENNIS

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8/23 Butler L 2-3
8/28 Gateway W 5-0
9/3 Penn-Trafford L 2-3
9/4 Seneca Valley L 2-3
9/5 Hempfield L 1-4
9/9 Latrobe L 1-4
9/16 Norwin L 0-5
9/18 Plum W 4-1
9/24 North Catholic W 4-1
9/27 Franklin Regional L 2-3
9/30 Armstrong W 5-0

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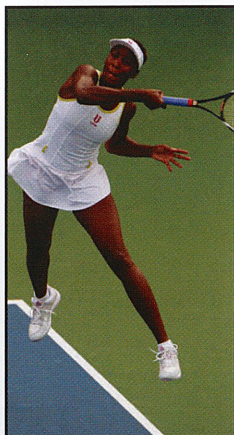
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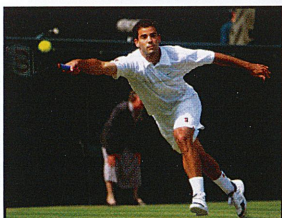
"Serena Williams... She's the best because she is so good, even after she had her kid. She is such an inspiration."

Katelyn Bombalski (10)



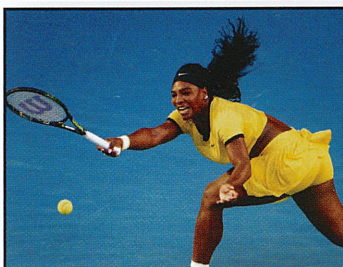
"Pete Sampras... He is known for his very well-placed serves and knowing his opponents' weaknesses."

Liam Patton (9)



"Venus Williams... She is a very good tennis player and is an inspiration to other young female tennis players."

Darian Sonafelt (11)



inspirational players

"Roger Federer... I respect the way he plays the game. Plus, his backhand is crazy."

Kamryn Daugherty (10)

Trainers

Courtney Collins, Mackenzie McCall, Lydia Musser, Nevaeh Bernat.



wrestling managers

Front Row: Paige Faulk, Jessie Starr; Back Row: Courtney Collins, Cheyenne Cramer, Abby King.

Front Row: Stephanie Pantelas, Kiera Bowser, Julie Bush, Emily MacLean, Lexy Pollick, Erica Stariha, Allison Bruno, Evelyn Brown; Back Row: Lexiann Colaanni, Nicole Gross, Asya Welch, Cameran Thompson, Grace Hill, Katelyn Bombalski, Darian Sonafelt, Coach Trent Goerk.

girls' tennis

my untold story

What piece of advice would you give to your younger self?



"Never give up on anything, and never doubt yourself."

Avery Celo (9)



"Enjoy it now, it's about to get a lot worse."

Nicholas Miles (9)



"Stop wishing you were older. You are fine where you are, and everything will be okay. Enjoy yourself and hold on to the good moments."

Gianna Kraus (9)



"Don't dwell on the past because it will get you nowhere."

Faith Boyle (10)



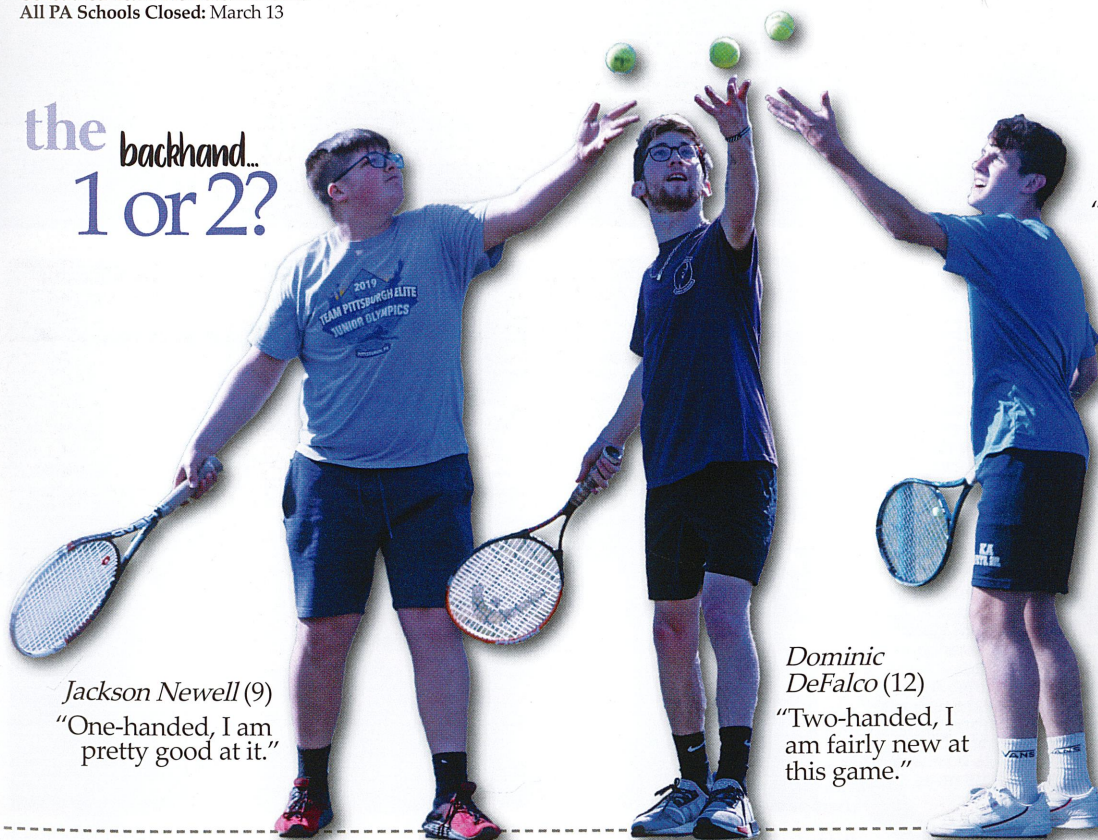
Spring roster

Scheduled Team Pic Date: March 19
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Ethan Beck, Anders Bordoy, Nathaniel Coleman, Trey Curry, Kamryn Daugherty, Dominic DeFalco, Joseph Lukas, Matthew Malagari, Bryson Mohnney, James Mundy, Jackson Newell, Liam Patton, Aiden Sites, Isaac Vrudney, Nicolas Whitesell.

boys' tennis

the backhand... 1 or 2?



Jackson Newell (9)
"One-handed, I am pretty good at it."

Dominic DeFalco (12)
"Two-handed, I am fairly new at this game."

Nathaniel Coleman (9)
"Two-handed, I can control it better."

Trainers, Managers, - Sports and Tennis

how they see it

Story by: A. McDaniel (12)

Trainers and assistants view events that turn stomachs

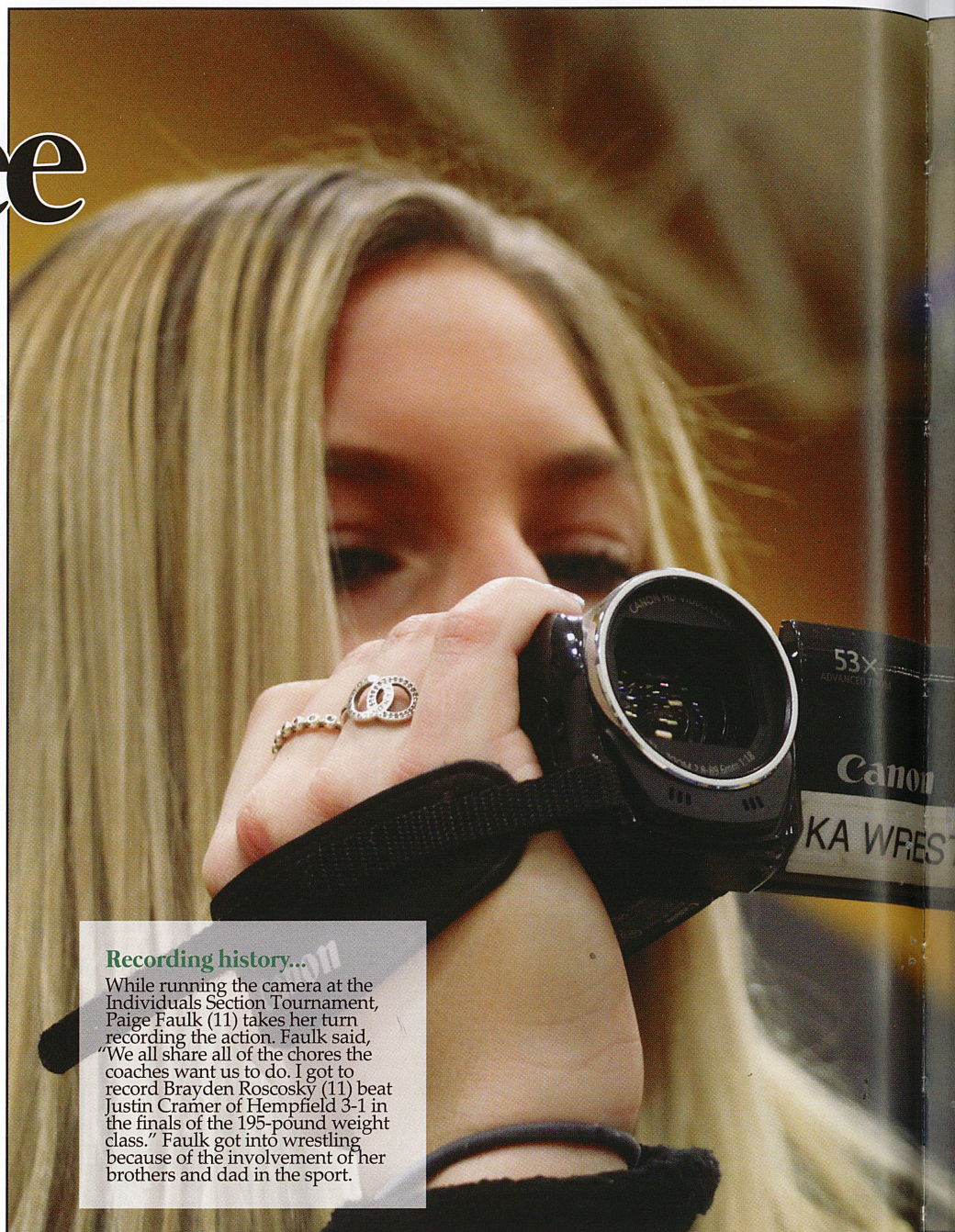
Athletic trainers and sport assistants had the vital behind-the-scenes job of helping sports players with whatever problem that would arise. For trainers, they learned to treat and prevent sports injuries in numerous settings. Their participation allowed them to get helpful experiences that would assist them in their future careers. However, they did witness some repulsing things.

"A wrestler once dislocated his shoulder. It was very disturbing," Courtney Collins (12) said.

Other sports assistants, like wrestling manager Cheyenne Cramer (12) also had the pleasure of viewing gross situations.

"Last year at states, one of our athletes was wrestling a kid from the other team, and the kid threw up all over the mat," Cramer said.

Despite the sometimes stomach-turning events, trainers and sports assistants kept the sports moving forward, and they kept the athletes healthy and safe.



Recording history...

While running the camera at the Individuals Section Tournament, Paige Faulk (11) takes her turn recording the action. Faulk said, "We all share all of the chores the coaches want us to do. I got to record Brayden Roscosky (11) beat Justin Cramer of Hempfield 3-1 in the finals of the 195-pound weight class." Faulk got into wrestling because of the involvement of her brothers and dad in the sport.

Photo: C. Cramer (12)



"Absolutely, positively gotta have the gauze."

Nevach Bernat (12)

Manage it...

WCCA Tournament...

The most exciting moment for me was county finals because my brother pinned in overtime to win his match.

Jessie Starr (9)

Stand out moment

Backwayd Brawl with Burrell...

"The Burrell match was a really good one this year, but our wrestlers continued the domination as we always do."

Abby King (11)



WPIAL Finals 2019...

"It was an exciting match when Dom Giordano (12) broke his opponent's leg and the team went on to beat Canon McMillan to win their third straight WPIAL team championship."

Paige Faulk (11)

A Bronze Win...

My most memorable moment was beating Canon MAC at states last year. We had already beat them at WPIALS and we needed to beat them to get 3rd at states.

Cheyenne Cramer (12)

Hamstring maintenance...

During halftime, Courtney Collins (12) helps Brock Wilkins (10) stretch out and stay loose. "While I was stretching him out, I would also give him advice on how he was playing and what to improve upon for the second half," Collins said. Collins decided that Slippery Rock University would enable her to continue her athletic training studies.



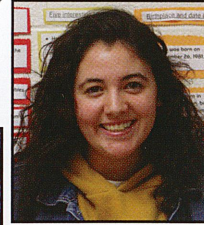
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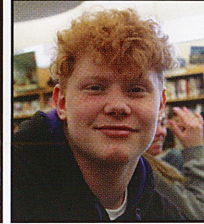
Photo: M. Posney (12)

Two Sides Same Story



"Brock needed a stretch at halftime of the first game this year. It became a ritual for us the rest of the season."

Courtney Collins (12)



"After Courtney stretches me, I say to her, 'Love you,' she says to me, 'Love you back,' then we both say, 'Let's go win.'"

Brock Wilkins (10)

my untold story

What piece of advice would you give to next year's incoming freshmen?



"Keep positive because honestly, your time here is way shorter than you think."

Jacob Conrad (12)



"Never stress that you don't have enough time to do something; you always have time to do what you love. Don't be scared to change what you're doing."

Noah Boyle (12)



"Live every day to the fullest. Get the work done and all the fun will happen naturally when you don't have to stress."

Mason Clayton (12)



"Make sure you walk on the right side of the hallway, not in the middle."

Sarah Martin (12)

Give me a (dry) hand...

As Lydia Musser (12) offers Brock Wilkins (10) a dry towel, she checks to see if he needs anything else in order to go back into the game. Musser said, "Some football players are needier than others. But it's all part of the job and I enjoy it." Musser received confirmation of her acceptance to continue her athletic training pursuits at Duquesne, West Virginia, and East Carolina University.

Hydration station...

During a timeout on the field, Mackenzie McCall (12) offers some water to Luke Lander (12). "Part of our job is for all of us athletic trainers to coordinate making sure everyone on the field gets some water, a dry towel, or any other minor issue taken care of during the timeout. We usually don't have much time, so we have to cover all of our players as quickly as possible," McCall said. Her love of sports and helping people served as the motivation for McCall to sign on as an athletic trainer.

Trainers and Managers - Sports

Shouting out...

As they cheer on the sidelines Gianna Rowan (9) and Leah Simendinger (12) support their team. "My best memory of the season is senior night. I got to play with all the girls one time," Leah said. Before Simendinger played she listened to music to keep herself focused.

Photo: S. Smietana (9)



Shut off from the team...

Blocked by her defender, Nicole Hilty (11) calls out for the ball. "After I got my finger dislocated, I had trouble getting back in the game," Hilty said. Even when not at the gym, Hilty loves hanging out with her teammates.

Photo: S. Smietana (9)



Lining up the shot...

While focusing on the hoop, Karly Keller (10) gets ready to shoot her foul shot. Keller said, "I love it when coaches talk smack on each other after one loses to the other one." The basketball skill that Keller excelled at and enjoyed the most involved dribbling between her legs.

Photo: S. Smietana (9)



Setting up the play...

As Morgan Reed (11) dribbles the ball, she maintains a laser focus so that she makes the right decision: shoot or pass. "One of my favorite things we do as a team is when we all eat together before away games," Reed said. Her love of basketball started at the intermediate school when she was in seventh grade.

Photo: S. Smietana (9)



High percentage shot...

Instead of shooting a jumper, Devan Sonafelt (9) attempts a layup. "The Greensburg Salem game was my favorite game this year because I was able to score the winning basket, which was a layup," Sonafelt said. The game posed a big challenge for Sonafelt due to feeling sore and worn out, but she pushed through to attempt the game-winning shot.

Photo: L. Vivanni (10)



Physicality rules...

While getting to the ball to secure a rebound, Dejah Burnett (10) pushes the other team out of the way. Burnett said, "Before every game I pray and listen to music to get myself ready." No stranger to the hardwood, Burnett played basketball for school teams and outside of school since the third grade.

Eye got it...

With all eyes on the ball, Riley Hanan (10) and Samantha Worthing (11) look to grab the loose ball. "My biggest struggle was trying to stay positive and keep everyone motivated throughout the season," Hanan said. The game that stuck in Hanan's mind occurred during the first game of the season against Saltsburg due to its intensity and excitement.



Photo: S. Smietana (9)

on the down low

Discuss your basketball injuries.



"I had a dislocated finger and was out for a couple practices."
Nicole Hilty (11)



"A torn meniscus ended my season early."
Sierra Simoni (11)



"I was out for 12 weeks with a broken wrist."
Hannah Potter (12)



"I dislocated S1 joints."
Samantha Worthing (11)



"I had shin splints and was out for four days."
Morgan Reed (11)



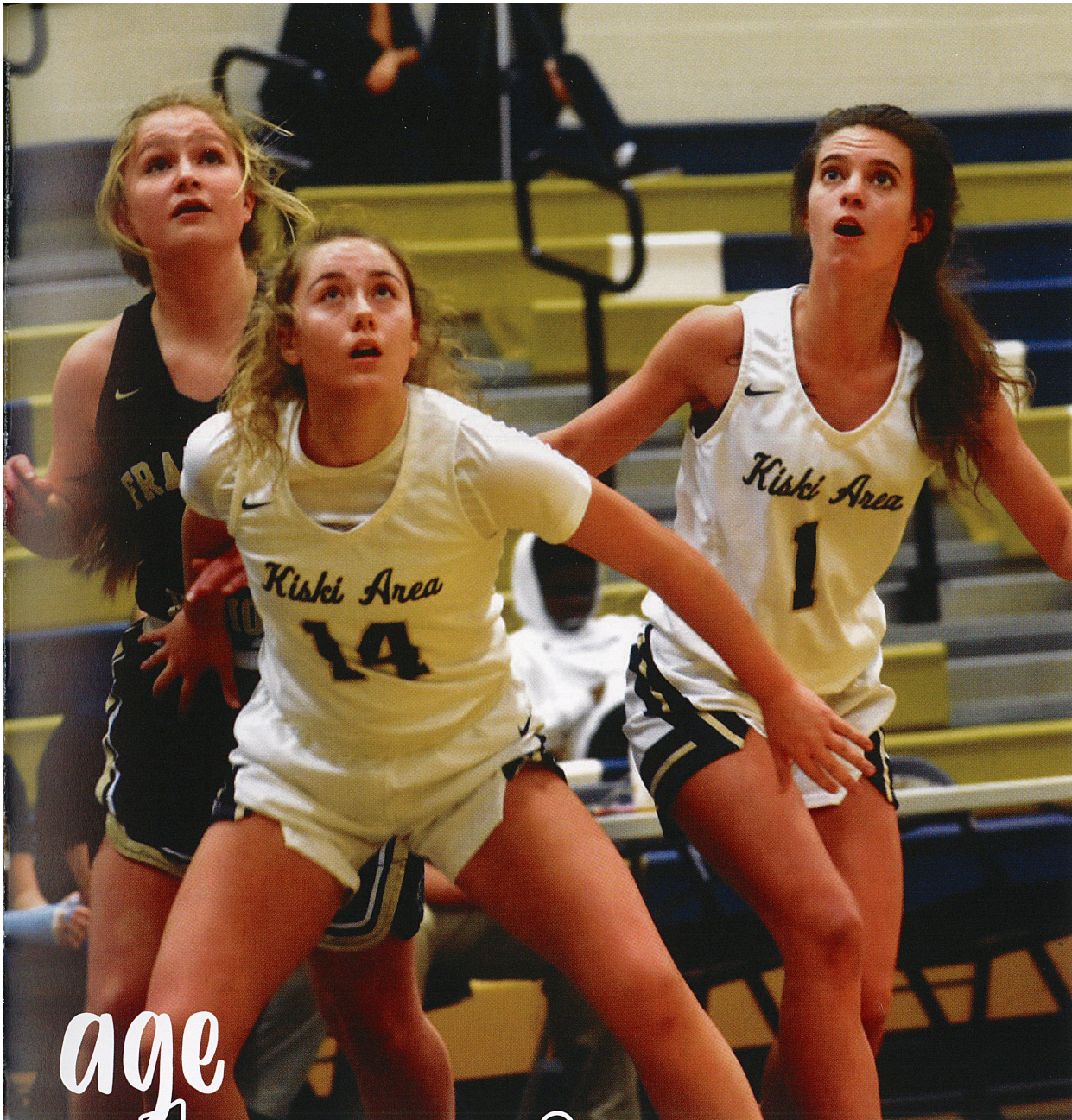
"Because of a sore foot, I missed two games."
Dejah Burnett (10)



"I missed three practices because I sprained my ankle."
Asya Welch (9)



"I had a black eye but it didn't stop me from playing."
Karly Keller (10)



age doesn't matter

Photo: S. Smietana (9)

Story by: H. Getty (9)

The girls' basketball team faced many difficulties this season. The team's star-player, Hannah Potter (12), could not play as a result of an injury. Due to Potter's injury, many of the girls had to unexpectedly play crucial positions to fill the gap losing Potter made. To overcome this hindrance, the team tried their best to work together and keep each other motivated.

Potter, despite her injury, became an active source of motivation for the team. During the games and practices, she would sit on the benches and provide guidance and deliver advice to the girls whenever they needed assistance.

Another difficulty the team faced

consisted of the age gap between their team and others. Comprised of mostly sophomores and freshmen, many thought their nerves increased greatly when facing their senior-laden opponents. However, the team proved that thought wrong.

"I don't feel age matters, and it's truly all about what you set your heart and mind on," Lexi Colaiani (9) said.

The age difference mattered little to the girls. They knew they could overcome the other team if they believed they could in their hearts.

No matter what hardships the girls faced, they always gave it their best. After all, the girls' basketball team truly had each other to rely on.

Players
discuss season
difficulties



Injured player, Hannah Potter (12) supports team on from sidelines.

my
untold
story

Name a sport that you have been involved with for at least three years.



"I have done cheer, and I still do it because I love cheering and flying for football and basketball games."

Sheyenne Muschick (9)



"Basketball, soccer, and baseball... I have stayed with basketball the longest because it was my favorite out of all of them."

Evan Klingensmith (9)



"Hockey... because I like to play that sport."

Joseph Tallerico (9)



"Basketball... I love to play it."

Nathan Vokes (9)

Girls' Basketball - Sports

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

girls' basketball

12/6 Derry W 88-61
 12/7 Ligonier Valley L 47-66
 12/10 Connellsville W 54-52
 12/12 Shaler L 39-42
 12/14 Hempfield L 53-75
 12/17 Plum W 62-60
 12/20 Armstrong L 47-54
 12/27 Knoch L 46-62
 12/28 Freeport L 79-82
 1/3 Indiana W 74-59
 1/7 Hampton L 30-60
 1/10 Mars L 60-82
 1/14 Franklin Regional L 54-71
 1/17 Shaler L 60-73
 1/20 Plum W 72-56
 1/24 Armstrong W 51-48
 1/25 Burrell W 56-49
 1/28 Indiana W 57-52
 1/31 Hampton W 49-46
 2/4 Mars L 38-68
 2/7 Franklin Regional L 55-72
 2/10 Penn Trafford L 58-74

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Front Row: Morgan Reed, Sierra Simoni, Leah Simendinger, Hannah Potter, Samantha Worthing, Nicole Hilty; Row 2: Devan Sonafelt, Gianna Rowan, Madison Bachar, Lexi Colaanni, Dalilah Bonelli; Back Row: Riley Hanan, Miranda Weightman, Dejah Burnett, Heather Sieczkowski, Karly Keller, Asya Welch; Coach: Nick Dizon.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

12/6 Saltsburg W 56-52
 12/9 Knoch L 39-63
 12/12 Mars L 28-67
 12/14 Greensburg Salem W 46-40
 12/16 Armstrong L 30-39
 12/17 Propel Andrew Street W 63-22
 12/19 Hampton L 37-56
 12/20 St. Joseph W 48-27
 12/27 Hempfield L 27-56
 12/28 OLSH L 24-55
 1/4 Highlands W 48-36
 1/7 Gateway L 35-56
 1/10 Plum L 34-65
 1/14 Franklin Regional L 27-45
 1/17 Mars L 22-63
 1/20 Armstrong L 25-47
 1/24 Hampton L 37-50
 1/25 Burrell W 55-37
 1/28 Oakland Catholic L 28-66
 1/31 Gateway L 25-48
 2/4 Plum L 31-51
 2/7 Franklin Regional L 21-51

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ninth grade boys' basketball

Front Row: Evan Klingensmith, Ethan Krystek, Dominic DiNinno; Back Row: Benjamin Pencak, John Wolfe, DeShaun McBryde, Nathan Vokes; Coach: Steve Spagnola.



Front Row: Ian Chepkevich, Max Heinle, Mason Clayton, Billy Perroz, Mark Wade; Row 2: Brayden Dunmire, Calvin Heinle, Aidan Wilwohl, Giovanni Scampone; Back Row: LeBryn Smith, Jason Baker, Joe Lukas, Kyrell Hutcherson; Coach: Will Saunders.

boys' varsity basketball

my untold story

What piece of advice would you give to your younger self?



"I would tell myself to not fret about little things."

Kayla Mull (9)



"Don't be stupid, because I did a lot of stupid things."

Seth Waugaman (9)



"Do not sweat about the little things. I used to care too much about everything."

Maddox Anderson (9)



"Everything happens for a reason and works out like it should. Don't stress about everything."

Kate Wigton (9)



Front Row: Frankie DiNinno, Tony Elder, Giovanni Scampone, Connor Flemm; Back Row: Eddie Coleman, Aidan Wilwohl, Steve Miller, Calvin Heinle, Nick Boylstein; Coach: Detrell Hutcherson.

boys' jv basketball

the next chapter

Story by: E. Fuhrer (12)

Young players set basketball team on path to success

One of the largest problems many sports teams had at the end of each season came as their experienced senior members left after they graduated. However, most of the players on the boys' basketball team stayed on as they only graduated two seniors this season. For the senior, they held high hopes for the younger members.

"I think they have a bright future," Ian Chepkevich (12) said. "Being around a lot of other young players gives you people to grow and improve with."

The younger players earned a lot of playing time in varsity contests. They hoped to turn this into an advantage next season due to the amount of time they played together.

"I grew up with these guys," Calvin Heinle (10) said. "I have been playing with these guys my whole life and I feel pretty confident we will succeed at the next level."

The team's freshmen, sophomore, and junior members produced multiple all-section players and stood as one of the main reasons the team challenged for the playoffs. They looked set to the near future to bring the team back to the playoffs.



Wise words of victory...

During a timeout, Connor Flemm (11) uses his coach's motivation to help win the game. "Coach is always pushing us in the right direction, he always has our backs and pushes us so we can be the best players as we can be," Flemm said. He felt that the team's hard work and determination showed as the team improved from the beginning of the season to the end.

Photo: S. Smietana (9)

Name it...

What would you name a Pittsburgh NBA team?

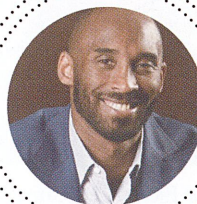
Predators
Ruffed Grouses
Steamers
Yellow Jackets
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Copperheads
Piranhas

Kobe Bryant...

What do you admire most?

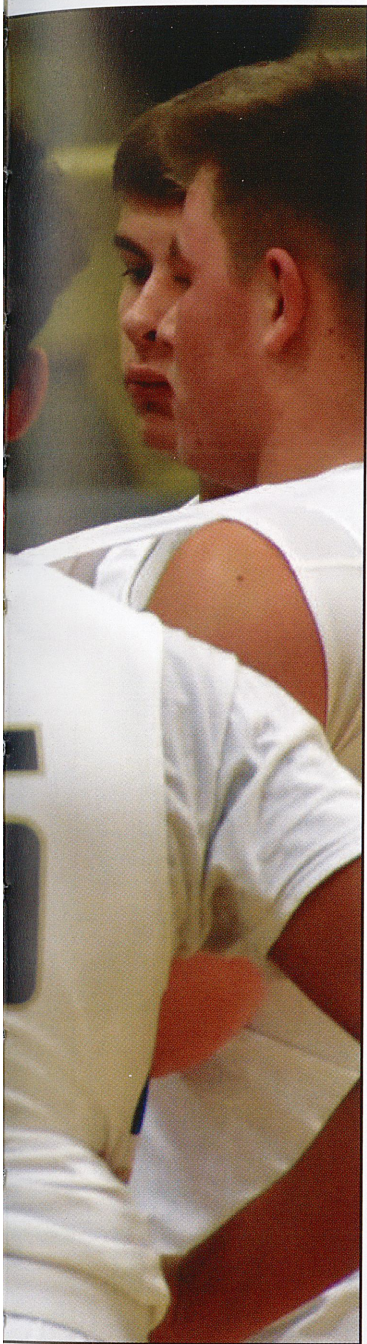
1 "His mentality and intensity and how he played the game."
Brayden Dunmire (10)

2 "I really admired his leadership on the Lakers and in the NBA."
Ian Chepkevich (12)



3 "His work ethic for sure. At the first practice after his death, we took 24 three-pointers for Kobe instead of the normal 15."
Max Heinle (12)

4 "He didn't just play basketball, he taught us how to be better people off the court. I would always be Kobe when I played NBA 2K."
Calvin Heinle (10)



Dribble, jump, slam dunk...

Going over Connellsville players' heads, Jason Baker (11) dunks the ball. "Being one on the team that's tall and able to dunk really puts a lot of pressure on me," Baker said. The tight contest ended with the dramatic dunk to win the game for the home team.



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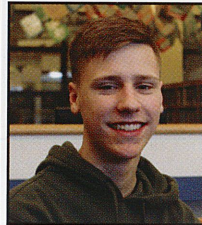


Two Sides Same Story



"Jason just dunked, and I was so excited. Jason is always bringing the energy to the team."

Nick Boylstein (10)



"It was an intense game but we pulled out the win with the help of Jason's dunking."

Ian Chepkevich (12)

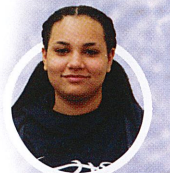
my untold story

What class do you put forth the most effort and why?



"I put forth the most effort in AP Computer Science since I realize how important it is. I also put in as much effort in my other classes, as well."

Doug Johnson (11)



"Math... it's my favorite subject."

Morgan Reed (11)



"Biology... because I like the teacher."

Daniel Seybert (9)



"That answer varies, but mostly, it's the sciences. I like science and knowing how everything is formed."

Christian Corp (9)

Eyes on the ball...

Watching the ball coming down from a block, Kyrell Hutcherson (10) waits below the hoop to grab the rebound. "Seeing Brother (Jason Baker) get blocked always disappoints me since he has the height but as a team we always got to keep on playing hard in the game no matter the mistakes we make," Hutcherson said. He earned WPIAL 5A, Section 3 first team honors for his improved play during the season.

Mind on the court...

During a home match-up against Shaler, LeBryn Smith (9) drives to the hoop. "As a freshman, the coaches put a lot of pressure on me but I always know it's always to help me improve for the upcoming seasons as I get older," Smith said. He preferred playing the point guard position.

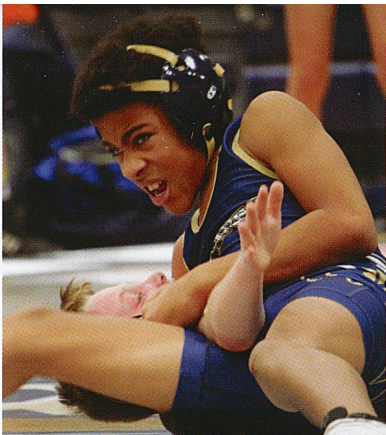


Photo: L. Mamros (par)

Face of determination...

Pinning his opponent to the ground, Amari McNeil looks over at his coach for advice for his next move. "Pinning that kid led me straight into the semi finals and helped us get to counties," McNeil said. He finished eighth at the District 7 Junior High Wrestling Championships.

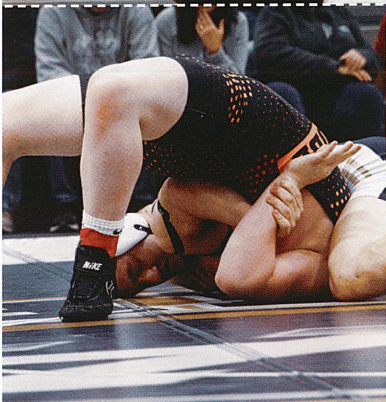
Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Bend over backwards...

As he makes his opponent bend backwards, Jared Curcio (12) pins Corey Boerio (9) in 30 seconds. "Latrobe wasn't hard to wrestle which really helped us pull off the win at counties," Curcio said. He started wrestling 14 years ago.

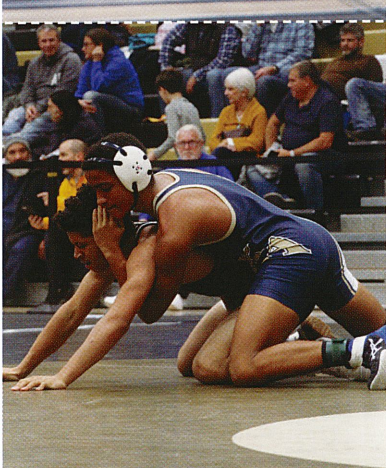
Photo: C. Cramer (12)



On the way to a pin...

While attempting a half-nelson, Deon Taylor (10) puts his arms under his opponent to win his match. "I'm always trying to push myself harder so I can wrestle to the best of my ability," Taylor said. Taylor relished the challenge of pushing himself at each and every practice and meet.

Photo: C. Cramer (12)



Holding up the weight...

Before putting his opponent to the floor, Enzo Morlacci (10) picks Dennis Nicholson (11) from Connellsville off the ground. "That match was an easy one for me, I pinned him within 30 seconds," Morlacci said. Morlacci injured his knee which prevented him from wrestling in the WPIAL Section 1-A Individual Tournament.

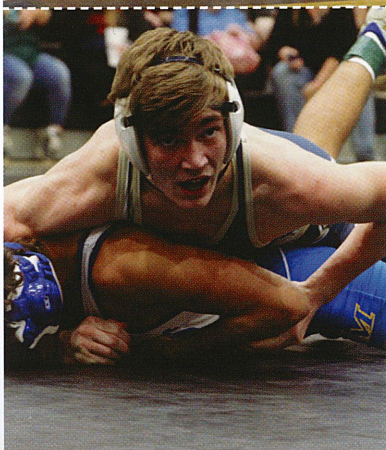
Photo: C. Cramer (12)



Face Plant...

As Dominic Giordano (12) holds down West Mifflin's Christian Michaels, he contemplates how to turn him to get more back points. "The hardest part about wrestling for me is cutting weight and having to keep that weight for so long," Giordano said. He ended up pinning Michaels in the second period.

Photo: C. Cramer (12)



Three quarters of a minute...

As Nick Delp (12) wishes his opponent good luck, he coordinates his game plan to take the win. Delp said, "I plan on attending Bucknell for wrestling, so I am excited for college and what the future holds when it comes to athletics and academics." Delp pinned Jake Kramer (10) in 45 seconds, which resulted in a win against Mt. Pleasant High School.

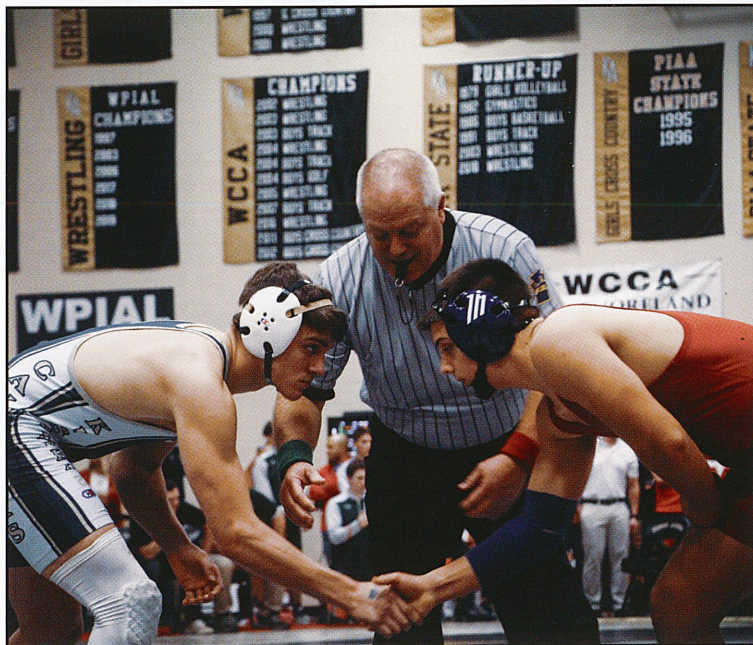


Photo: C. Cramer (12)

Measuring up his opponent...

As Jack Blumer (12) prepares to take on his opponent Patrick Brewer (12) from Mt. Pleasant High School, he contemplates his next move. Blumer said, "I am super proud of our whole team because overall, we won this tournament." Blumer won this match at the WCCA Wrestling Championships by pinning Brewer in the first period.

on the down low

Which opponent challenges you the most?



John Martin Best (12)
Parkersburg H.S.
Weight class: 160

Jack Blumer (12)



Tyler Linsenbiger (11)
Hempfield Area H.S.
Weight class: 145

Enzo Morlacci (10)



Gerrit Nijenhuis (12)
Canon McMillan H.S.
Weight class: 182

Jared Curcio (12)



Alejandro Herrera-Rondon (11)
Seneca Valley H.S.
Weight class: 132

Vince Lapiana (12)



Mac Stout (10)
Mount Lebanon H.S.
Weight class: 170

Nick Delp (12)



Nate Roth (9)
Latrobe H.S.
Weight class: 120

Dominic Giordano (12)



Chase Kranitz (10)
Norwin H.S.
Weight class: 152

Sammy Starr (11)



Michael Scherer (12)
Burrell H.S.
Weight class: 220

Jack Dilts (12)

my untold story

Describe a moment that changed the course of your life.



"When I got hit by a car."

Isaac Keitzer (9)



"When I went to church camp, it changed the way I see life."

Bryanna Finney (9)



"Finding my cat in the woods changed my life for the better."

Tabytha Hogan (9)



"Winning Bands Of America showed me hard work is the best method to success."

Zachary George (9)



Photo: C. Cramer (12)

the take down

Story by: C. McGuire (12)

Losses do not break team's bond

Through the years, the wrestling team cemented themselves as the school's golden team. They inspired pride and glory in students and faculty alike each time they made their way into the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL). However, for the first time since 2015, the team lost three matches, leaving them disqualified for attending the championships.

"It was the first time in a couple years that we did not go to WPIAL finals, so it was a pretty

weird environment," Jimmy Bendtsen (12) said.

Despite the loss, the team members, especially seniors who spent ten or more years playing the sport, still found ways to enjoy their season. Usually, they had the most joy bonding with the other boys.

"The teamwork is great every year," Jared Curcio (12) said. "We are all very close and consider each other more brothers than teammates."

Even though wrestling technically has a team, each

member fought for themselves when they faced their opponent.

"It's fun to be in an individual sport and to just be on the mat," Nicholas Delp (12) said.

Although the loss dampened the team's mood for a while, their love of the sport and their teammates reunited their passion for wrestling.

wrestling

Front Row: Antonio Giordano, Ryan Klingensmith, Conner Murray, Christian Finley-Guido, Logan Reynolds; Row 2: Paige Faulk (mgr), Abby King (mgr), Brayden Roscosky, Enzo Morlacci, Grant Smith, Thomas Burke, Deon Taylor, Jessie Starr (mgr); Row 3: Coach Kiebler, Coach Tursky, Courtney Collins (mgr), Sammy Starr,

Garrett Fryar, Stone Joseph, Jack Dilts, Carter Dilts, Ethan Connor, Cheyenne Cramer (mgr), Coach Heater, Coach Toy; Back Row: Dominic Giordano, Jimmy Bendtsen, Jared Curcio, Jack Blumer, Nick Delp, Colton Koett, Vince Lapiana.



GIRLS' SWIMMING

12/6 Freeport L 52-93
12/9 Derry L 68-101
12/10 Franklin Regional L 57-89
12/12 Mars L 57-87
12/17 Penn Hills W 82-79
1/7 Connellsville L 61-95
1/9 Plum L 55-96
1/16 Latrobe L 60-89
1/23 Penn Trafford L 66-94
1/30 Norwin L 56-95
2/6 Hempfield L 64-86
2/11 Gateway L 65-98
2/13 Armstrong L 72-88

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BOYS' SWIMMING

12/6 Freeport W 100-48
12/9 Derry W 95-66
12/10 Franklin Regional L 75-87
12/12 Mars W 78-61
12/17 Penn Hills W 83-49
1/7 Connellsville L 78-97
1/9 Plum L 79-86
1/16 Latrobe L 83-94
1/23 Penn Trafford L 68-91
1/30 Norwin L 69-87
2/6 Hempfield L 70-88
2/11 Gateway L 67-90
2/13 Armstrong L 74-85

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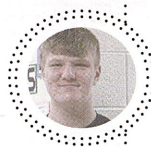
WRESTLING

12/11 Norwin W 47-28
12/14 Bethlehem Center W 56-22
12/14 Bethel Park W 68-7
12/14 Ambridge W 78-3
12/14 Quaker Valley W 66-5
12/14 Connellsville W 43-21
12/18 Penn-Trafford W 66-10
12/20 Seneca Valley L 29-35
12/20 Canon-McMillan L 27-32
1/8 Plum W 66-12
1/9 Burrell W 38-24
1/11 Central Catholic W 78-6
1/15 Franklin Regional W 52-27
WPIAL Section 1 Semi-final
1/22 Latrobe W 37-24
WPIAL Section 1 Championship
1/22 Hempfield L 31-34
WPIAL First Round
1/29 South Fayette W 56-14
WPIAL Quarterfinal
1/29 Hempfield L 23-48

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the wheels on the bus

What do you do on the bus to an away game?



"Sleep."
Carter Dilts (10)



"I like a good Marvel movie during the bus ride."
Jack Coleman (10)



"I had a great time listening to music in the back of the bus through Parker Sterlitz's (9) speaker."
Jacob Halter (9)



"I share my AirPods with Megan Hastings (10) and we listen to our 'Pump Up Playlist.'"
Cameron Thompson (10)



"To get me pumped up for my match, I listen to rap music."
Grant Smith (10)



"I listen to classical music to calm my nerves and clear my head."
Logan Reynolds (10)



"I usually do homework, but if I don't have any, I'll sleep or watch Netflix."
Angela Tucker (9)



"Either I sleep to be rested up, or I'll listen to rap music."
Deon Taylor (10)

Front Row: Zane Davidson, Jordan Zellers, Martina Webb, Julianna Ober; Back Row: Brianna Seman, Ella McBryde, Megan Hastings, Cameran Thompson, Angela Tucker; Coaches: Lisa Pepka and Ryan Berberich.

girls' swimming



What is
your most
embarrassing
moment?



"There are too many to
choose from."

Lanya Acie (9)



"Crashing while riding
my dirt bike in front of
my family."

Dylan Pasquarelli (10)



"Probably when I
fell in the middle of
the hallway at the
intermediate school."

Logan Burkett (9)



"When I got my three
front teeth knocked
out in softball, it was
embarrassing because
I looked like Nanny
McPhee."

Mateya Maldonado (9)



boys' swimming

Front Row: Jameson Sales, Ryan Gould, Dean Fowkes, Jack Coleman, Parker Sterlitz; Row 2: Jayden Mattis, Landon Newell, Levi Hansen, Glenn Fowkes; Back Row: Enzo Alberti, Jackson Newell, Jacob Halter, Ryan Neff; Coaches: Lisa Pepka and Ryan Berberich.

Push to the end...

In the middle of the 200 yard individual medley, Cameron Thompson (10) pushes through the backstroke leg of the swim. "The 200IM is my favorite swim because you get to swim all of the strokes, and you have to push hard the whole way," Thompson said. Cameron revealed that she got nervous before races, but once she stepped onto the block, it went away.

Photo: M. Webb (12)

Love of coaching...

While watching someone swim, Coach Pepka makes sure to write down splits and pay attention to what the swimmer is doing well on or what needs work. "The most rewarding part of my job is seeing kids improve and tell me that they are going to come back for the next season," Pepka said. Coach Pepka loved having a team with many new swimmers.

Photo: M. Webb (12)

Push it...

Persevering through the 500 yard freestyle, Angela Tucker (9) comes out with a best time. "When you swim the 500, you just have to push yourself as hard as you possibly can until the person holding your cards for you shakes them, and then you have to push even harder," Tucker said. She enjoyed the breaststroke the most.

Photo: M. Webb (12)

Hyping up...

Focusing in before the 100 yard backstroke Dean Fowkes (12) thinks through his upcoming swim. "When I walk up to the block, I am getting hyped until I step on the block," Fowkes said. He made relay cuts for WPIALs.

Photo: M. Webb (12)

Senior splash...

At Senior Night, Martina Webb (12) and Dean Fowkes (12) jump off the blocks into the water after the announcement of their names. Webb said, "This has been a tradition for the swim team for as long as I can remember." The Fowkes-Webb swim combination started their freshman year.

Photo: M. Posney (12)

Head down...

Gliding through the water, Jack Coleman (10) sprints the breaststroke leg of the 200 yard medley relay. "When I swim breaststroke, I focus on my underwaters and keep my head down," Coleman said. Coleman competed at WPIALs in the 100 fly, 200IM, and two relays.

Take your mark...

Ready to dive into the pool, Levi Hansen (9) prepares to work as hard as he can to best his time. "During a meet I think about how I will execute my swims and do the best I can," Hansen said. Levi broke the school record this year in the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 4:44.72.



Photo: M. Webb (12)

on the down low

What is your go-to swimsuit brand?



"My favorite is Jolyn because they are comfortable and are cute with pretty color. They are also durable."

Breanna Seman (10)



"I like either Jolyn or Sporti. I like Jolyn because they have cool prints, and I like Sporti because they fit really well."

Megan Hastings (10)



"I like Nike because they have thick straps and are made of a flexible material."

Jordan Zellers (11)



"TYR is my favorite because they make the best tech suits. Their tech suits are good because they have good quality. They also make durable caps and goggles."

Levi Hansen (9)



"My favorite is Speedo because that is the brand of the team suit."

Ryan Gould (11)



"I like Speedo because they are tight, and it is the only brand that I have worn."

Glenn Fowkes (9)



"Speedo are the best because their tech suits are the easiest to get on."

Jayden Mattis (9)



"Speedo is the best because the material is different and they last way longer than other suits."

Parker Sterlitz (9)



What is your
biggest regret?



"Not listening to my
dad."

Colton Zekir (9)



"Not doing cheer
for Brandy Marie's
Gymnastics."

Faith Skurko (9)



"Not playing soccer... I
miss my friends."

Laken Robshaw (9)



"My biggest regret is
not taking AP classes to
better myself because I
felt I would fail."

Olivia Rapacchietta (11)

just dive in arms first

Story by: C. McGuire (12)

While other students slept peacefully on Christmas break or just started arriving at school at 7:30 a.m. during the year, the swim team had just finished up their first practice of the day. In the early hours of the morning, despite how much they loved their sport, members found it trying at times to find the motivation to get into the pool when they fantasized about getting eight hours of rest. To combat this, in the boys' locker room, they hyped their teammates up.

"We always have the best pump-up conversations in there," Parker Sterlitz (9) said.

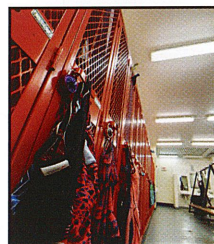
The other important conversations in the locker room happened right

before the big meets. For example, in the girls' one, they always started out their conversations with an inspiration quote to get their teammates' into the right mindset. This especially came in handy when their coach put them in an event that terrified them.

"One time, Cameron Thompson (10) quoted Eleanor Roosevelt and said, 'Do one thing every day that scares you,'" Martina Webb (12) said.

As it turns out, the conversations in the locker room had long lasting impacts that went further than those stone walls.

Teammates
inspire each
other in locker
rooms



Inspirational
quotes are the new
locker room talk.

Photo: M. Webb (12)

the female perspective

Discuss your position.



"I like playing the outfield because of the importance of communicating with my fellow outfielders."

Madi Leith (10)



"Abby King and I split positions; I would hit and she would play the field."

Casey Gulyas (11)

"I play shortstop. I have played for 12 years. Softball takes away my stress, and it's fun."

Alyssa Fry (11)



Story by: C. McGuire (12)

pre-game message

Teams that pray together stay together

Many sports teams seemed to have at least one unique tradition that helped the team bond, like wearing the same color to school on game day or dying their hair a similar color. For the girls' softball team, they had many things they enjoyed doing together. Although the girls loved going to Moe's to gossip and eat Mexican food, by far their favorite ritual consisted of them praying right before the start of their game.

"The prayer made us closer as a team," Madison Leith (10) said. "It was really special."

Even though at each game the words of the prayer changed, its central message always remained the same. As long as the girls played their hardest, they would have made their teammates proud.

"It helps us calm down and focus on the fact that we play a game," Sarah Clever (12) said. "It doesn't matter if we win or lose."

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Sweet spot...

During the wind-up, Kasandra Cessna (11) hopes to pitch the ball to exactly where her catcher sets up. "Regardless of our performance in a game, we are always trying to keep things relaxed so the situation does not feel serious and stressful," Cessna said.





my unfold story

What is the most exotic pet you've ever owned and why?



"Pygmy goats... They poop and run around everywhere. And they are hard to catch."

Evan Long (12)



"I used to own a bearded dragon. My brother loves lizards and reptiles, so he bought one."

Faith Ashbaugh (9)



"A turtle was the most exciting thing I've ever owned."

Dalilah Bonelli (9)



"I had four guinea pigs. I got them as a gift when I got bit by a pitbull."

Abigail Mortensen (9)



Patriotism and bonding...

During the playing of the National Anthem, Abby King (12) and the rest of her team line up out of respect for the American flag. King said, "When we line up before a game, it's like a team-bonding experience to prepare us for the game. It's our time to get focused." The game at Armstrong High School ended in a victory for the road team.

Close game...

While playing her normal position of shortstop, Courtney Moyer (12) tags out one of her biggest rivals at second base. "I've been playing softball as long as I can remember, and love playing shortstop," Moyer said. Even though the game turned into a back-and-forth affair, the Albert Gallatin Colonials won it in the last inning 10-9.

Photo: K. Cessna (par)

Meet the team...

Brooke
Bires

#5

left field
inspired by:
her dad



Alayna
Mintz

#20

catcher
inspired by:
her mom



Ashlee
Bair

#3

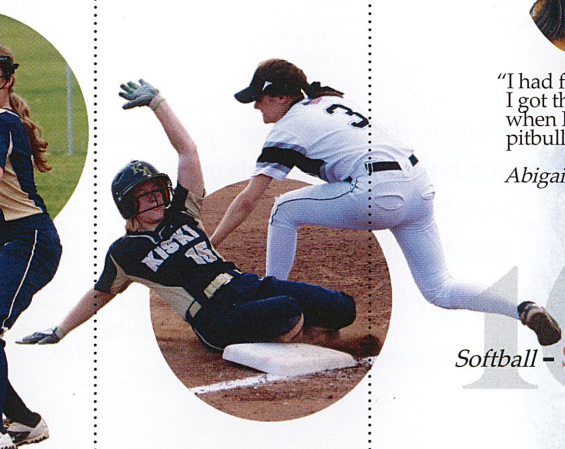
left field
inspired by:
her dad



Kira
Brown

#15

third base
inspired by:
her mom



Letter from the coach

Coach Cortazzo addresses team in heartfelt message

Months before the season started, I prayed and thought long and hard for the perfect word to represent our team this season. The word "HEART" kept coming up everywhere I looked. That was it, "Heart... don't try your best, give it your all." It was perfect for this special group of ladies.

After the first week of mandatory practice, the coaches were in complete awe—Twenty-four girls

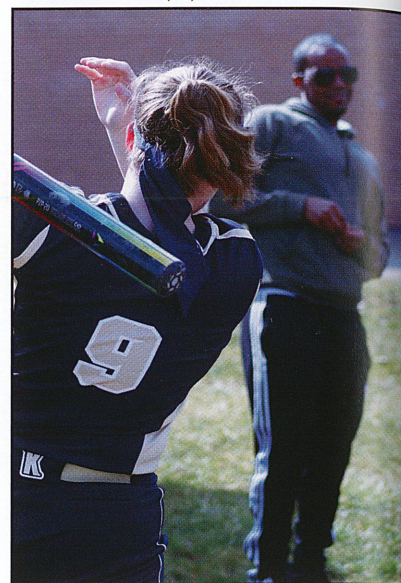
giving their all, all the time. After a few scrimmages, we were convinced that this team was indeed VERY SPECIAL—The entire field working together like a fine piece of machinery, like they have played together for years. This was our year.

That all came to a screeching halt on March 13th. I can not express the heartache I feel for this team—all the "what ifs" and "could've beens." For these seniors, oh how my heart breaks for you all. Cheryl, what a great first year it was going to be. Sarah, I was so thrilled to see you come back after your year-long injury.

Brooke, I couldn't wait to watch you help lead this team with your positive, encouraging, and never-give-up attitude. Courtney, I was so excited to watch you play this year with your passion, grit, talent and "must leave with the dirtiest uniform" style.

I know this wasn't the season anyone would have ever imagined. Still, sports teaches us so much in life, and this year, it taught us that sometimes we don't get what we expect or even deserve, but to focus on the bigger picture—Our family, friends and our health is a true gift and should be treasured. I "HEART" You All!

Photo: M. Webb (12)



Pregame traditions...

Before continuing her warmup, Hannah Simpson (9) hits her traditional ten navy beams to get motivated and ready to play. "One thing I really enjoy about softball is the amount of friendships I am able to make. All of the girls are like sisters to me, and it feels awesome to know that they have my back, on and off the field," Simpson said. She pitched and played first base and third bases on the team.

SOFTBALL

3/11 Hampton (away)
3/16 Freeport (away)
3/20 Penn Hills (home)
3/24 Albert Gallatin (away)
3/26 Laurel Highlands (home)
3/31 Penn-Trafford (home)
4/2 Connellsville (away)
4/4 Butler (home)
4/6 Greater Latrobe (home)
4/8 Franklin Regional (home)
4/14 Armstrong (home)
4/16 Albert Gallatin (home)
4/17 Gateway (home)
4/20 Laurel Highlands (away)
4/22 Penn-Trafford (away)
4/24 Connellsville (home)
4/27 Greater Latrobe (away)
4/29 Franklin Regional (home)
5/1 Armstrong (away)
5/4 Burrell (home)
5/6 Valley (away)
5/7 Plum (away)

VARSITY BASEBALL

3/23 Butler (away)
3/24 Burrell (away)
3/26 Plum (home)
4/1 Fox Chapel (away)
4/3 Penn-Trafford (away)
4/6 Franklin Regional (home)
4/8 Woodland Hills (away)
4/11 Fox Chapel (home)
4/13 Gateway (away)
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up
at bat

stat

Most
challenging
pitch to hit?



"The Drop (Changeup)... It falls right at the last second."
Sarah Clever (12)



"The Curveball is very unpredictable and can move many ways."
Jack Dykes (12)



"The Rise... I tend to pop it up when I face it."
Mackenzie Favero (9)



"The Slider... It looks like a fastball, but moves at the last second."
Michael Shoemaker (11)



"Any pitch outside... I hit inside and low pitches better."
Savannah Renwick (9)



"The Changeup is a slower pitch that throws my timing off."
Matt Skelly (12)



"The Rise... I don't swing at high pitches, but I will if we need a hit."
Kasandra Cessna (11)



"The Two-seam Fastball... It looks straight at first but then slides in towards you."
Logan McGarry (11)

"This is the first year I got back into softball. I've been playing since I was two, so this is renewing my passion for the sport."

Cheryl Phillips (12)



Warming up for the win...

While loosening up for the preseason scrimmage, Aubrey Carion (9) catches a softball with her teammates. "Softball is a challenging sport, but you always have to keep your head up and persevere through any struggles that may occur," Carion said. She looked forward to her first year playing on an actual team and planned on continuing to play throughout her high school career.

Photo: M. Webb (12)



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Scheduled Team Pic Date: March 19
All PA Schools Closed: March 13

Spring rosters

varsity baseball

Jared Curcio, Jack Dykes, Zachary Morrill, Billy Perroz, Garret Polka, Ryan Rametta, Matt Skelly, Ian Steele, Ross Ziemianski, Carson Craig, Frankie DiNinno, Derek Hald, Logan McGarry, Michael Shoemaker, Kyle Weiser; *Coaches:* Aaron Albert, Jim Christie, Zach Martinelli, and Ian Morrill.

jv baseball

Evan Culp, Ian Delbene, Anthony Depanics, Dalin Graham, Mason Ross, Joshua Schrader, Owen Werkeiser, Joshua Ardellitz, Jacob Bucci, Dominic DiNinno, Logan Haugh; *Coaches:* Mark Fairman, Kevin Glendening, and Jim Sciuillo.

softball

Ashlee Bair, Addison Bien, Brooke Bires, Kira Brown, Riley Jo Brown, Aubrey Carion, Kasandra Cessna, Sarah Clever, Mackenzie Favero, Alyssa Fry, Lillian Gibbon, Casey Gulyas, Madyson Hall, Tasha Kerfonta, Abigail King, Madison Leith, Alayna Mintz, Courtney Moyer, Kaylee Musco, Cheryl Phillips, Isabel Ramos, Savannah Renwick, Laci Safranyos, Hannah Simpson; *Coaches:* Dee Cortazzo and Dave Williamson.

Daily chores...

Five days before Governor Wolf closed all Pennsylvania schools to prevent spread of the coronavirus, Matt Skelly clears the batter's box before an early season practice.

Surprisingly, for games and practices, players also had to:

- remove bases, put plugs into holes where bases sat, and put bases away
- fill in any holes in the mound or batter's box with clay, and tamp them
- rake the baseline, mound, and home plate areas
- sweep the dugouts
- clean trash from the dugouts
- take down American flag in left center field
- put tarps back on the mound, home plate, bullpen, and pitcher's practice area in foul territory near the batting cage
- place sandbags to hold tarps in place

my untold story

Discuss your
biggest regret.



"Not joining more sports."

Ethan Mamros (9)



"Not joining volleyball again. I love the sport and everyone on the team is so nice."

Haylee Hughes (9)



"Leaving the soccer team because now I have nothing to do anymore."

Thomas Tobin (9)

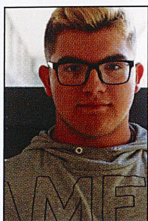


"I don't think I can pinpoint a specific moment when I thought 'Welp, this is it.' So I'm just gonna say that I don't have one yet."

Gabriel Racioppi (9)

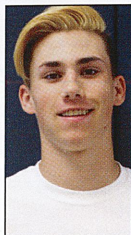
the male perspective

So, who helped you all decide on how to get your playoff highlights?



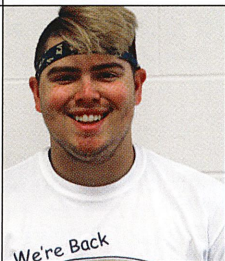
"Ryne Wallace initially changed my mind and convinced me to switch up my hair, but I did it overall for the team, and I'm glad I did."

Mike Shoemaker (11)



"It was a cool team-bonding experience saying that we haven't made the playoffs in 4-5 years."

Garret Polka (12)



"I felt like it was such a fun experience for the playoffs, and it was an adrenaline-made decision. I didn't realize the long time effects of my decision."

Zach Morrill (12)

Bleach blonde breaker

Story by: E. Fuhrer (11)

Team shows solidarity ahead of playoffs

Regardless of what happened on the field, the baseball team had one thing that set them apart from the rest of the teams in the playoffs. Before the game, the boys resorted to an unusual form of bonding by dyeing their hair. While the players bleached the hair on their heads, Coach Aaron Albert, who happened to be bald, colored his beard blue.

"I think it brought us together as a team and as a family," Matt Skelly (12) said. "It showed us that the coaches cared and wanted us to go far and succeed."

In the period of time which spanned between the dramatic game that put them narrowly into the playoffs and their first round match-up, the Cavaliers all went in to bleach their hair to show a sign of solidarity. Some of the seniors instantly jumped on the idea, but some players needed more convincing.

"I bleached my hair after everyone wanted me to," Michael Shoemaker (11) said. "What helped convince me is that it showed we were all in it together."

By the time the playoffs rolled around, almost all of the players donned a blonde hair color through dye or bleach, and went into the playoffs as a unique looking team with not only the play on the field but the color of their hair.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Pitch Perfect...

While winding up for the pitch, Ryan Rametta (12), takes a deep breath to relieve himself of the pressure. "I have to not think about the pitch. I am just hoping that my hard work at practices will pay off," Rametta said. This pitch added to Rametta's strikeout total for the game against Franklin Regional.



Photo: M. Webb (12)



Power swing...

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

As the pitch approaches home plate, Billy Perroz (12) uses a leg kick to maximize the power in his swing. "Baseball has been a big part of my life, and I love the game," Perroz said. On November 13, he signed a letter of intent to continue his baseball career at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Bring him home...

At third base, Ian Steele (12) waits for one of his teammates to bring him home for a run. "I always try to go with the flow of things and get in a good head space during the game to calm my nerves," Steele said. He started playing baseball almost five years ago and could never imagine not playing.

my untold story

What position do you most like to play?



"Second base. You're always moving and talking with your team."

Brady Haugh (9)



"My favorite position in baseball is second base. I like the position because I've played it since I was a kid."

Tyler Burke (9)



"Any outfield position in baseball because I could actually feel good about completing a catch."

Carter Wesner (11)



"I prefer pitching. It feels natural since I am a lefty."

Kyle Weiser (11)

Meet the team...

Logan
McCarry
#9

pitcher
inspired by:
Starling Marte
Pittsburgh Pirates



Frankie
DiNinno
#19

first base
inspired by:
Josh Bell
Pittsburgh Pirates



Ross
Ziemianski
#20

left field
inspired by:
Mike Trout
Los Angeles Angels



Derek
Hald
#18

catcher
inspired by:
Derek Jeter
New York Yankees



Strong finish...

Fiercely sprinting through the finish line, Dakota Gold (11) approaches his PR. "From doing supremely well on a workout to achieve a personal record on a 5K, it feels really good knowing that I put in the effort to get where I am today," Gold said. The Gold brothers (Dakota and Kaelin) hoped to continue breaking records in their senior years.

Photo: M. Webb (12)



Team bonding...

As Payton Sullivan (10) lengthens her stride, she nears the big timer in her attempt to finish strong. "My favorite part about being on the team is spending time with the team because it really is a good bonding experience," Sullivan said. She liked running since it acted as a good de-stresser from the daily grind of school.

Photo: M. Webb (12)



Relaxed...

With his game face on, Joshua Obringer (10) runs his best when while relaxed. "I love just running in general. It's relaxing and fun to do," Obringer said. His passion for running and the team increased each year.

Photo: M. Webb (12)



Pep talk...

Getting revved up to race, Lindsey Zera (10) gets a pep talk from her teammates. "The bond you form with your teammates cannot be found in many other settings because your team sees you at your best and your worst. They also stay by your side the whole time," Zera said. The bonds and the friendships she had made with her teammates represented some of her favorite aspects of running.

Photo: M. Posney (12)



Almost there...

As Aidan Dubas (11) runs his race with confidence, he works hard to pass the runner in front of him. "I don't get nervous. I'm confident in my ability and just focus on the warm-up," Dubas said. At a meet, Dubas enjoyed the warm-up session as he and his teammates displayed an intense focus.

Photo: M. Webb (12)



Keeping focus...

While Jordan Fairman (11) concentrates during her race, she keeps a steady focus. "When I am running, I think about keeping my strides long and breathing," Fairman said. A stress fracture limited Fairman's ability to compete for a significant part of the season.



Photo: M. Webb (12)

Finish line...

After crossing the finish line, Jake Folaron (11) registers a quality time. "I love running and do not see myself being successful at anything or enjoying life without it," Folaron said. He enjoyed the tradition he started running with an American flag on Patriot Day.

on the down low

Describe the ideal weather for running.



"Cold and raining."
Naomee Miller (12)



"Not extremely hot, but not too cold. Just chilly."
Lewis Seba (11)



"Roughly 70 degrees with the sun shining... maybe a little warmer."
Josette Plazio (10)



"Cool temperatures."
Olivia Schrag (9)



"Chilly, not too hot, not too cold."
Lizeth Sesmas (10)



"Rainy."
Logan Vacanti (10)



"60 degrees and raining."
Kaelin Gold (11)



"About 45 degrees with a light rain."
Antonio Giordano (10)

Describe a moment that changed the course of your life.



"I think it was meeting my best friends. They really changed the way I see myself and other situations."

Alexandra Bottali (9)



"When I swam my best at a swim meet, that encouraged me to get better and try my hardest."

Jacob Halter (9)



"When I gave a little girl a stuffed animal that was severely sick, it made me feel good."

Addison Bien (9)



"I would say quitting soccer and playing hockey."

Ethan Brink (9)

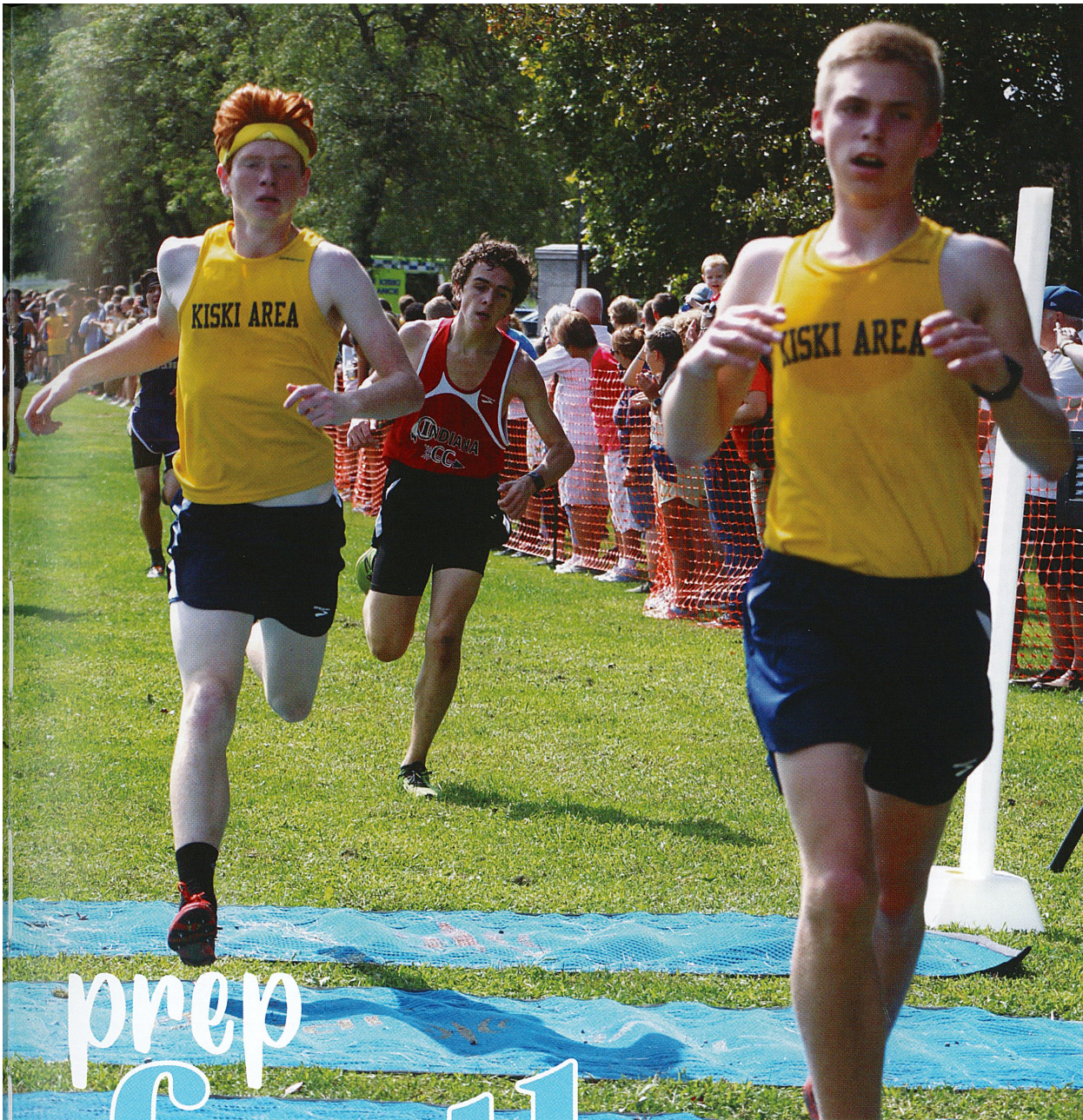


Photo: M. Posney (12)

prep for the finish

Runners
prepare
for worst
to do their
best

The Cross Country team has grown to expect the unexpected. Faced with difficult terrain and impending weather elements, the team must prepare themselves for the worst. In preparation for a competition, the team has to take different elements into consideration, such as unexpected weather changes or a unique course. These changes may impact their mindset and gear. In particularly rainy conditions, the runner may wear cleats. The spikes allow for a better turnover and grip on the muddy terrain. When the course has flatter terrain, they may wear normal tennis shoes or racing flats.

"When the weather is good, I'm in a better mood prerace and when it's not, I tend to be more negative on how the race will go," Jacob Folaron (11) said.

In order to overcome their worries, the team must develop a strong sense of mental toughness. "I try not to let the course or weather affect my attitude because I know that everyone else is running the same thing in the same condition. It all comes down to mental toughness," Jordan Fairman (11) said.

The team does their best not to let external conditions affect their confidence in their ability to perform as a runner.

Story by: H. Getty (9)

"To find out that I couldn't continue my last outdoor track season hit hard. I couldn't put into words how hard it was to wrap my head around the fact that the first scrimmage of the season was the last meet of my high school career and that I couldn't even do a quarter of what I loved about the track season one last time. I just wish the best of luck to the team in upcoming years."

wick
note

Izzy Harris (12)

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

9/24 Altoona L 32-23
10/2 Armstrong W 19-37
10/2 Oakland Catholic L 43-18
10/2 Fox Chapel L 30-25
10/2 Gateway W 27-29
10/2 Indiana W 17-38
10/2 Penn Hills W 15-50
10/2 Plum L 31-24
10/2 Woodland Hills W 15-50

5 - 4

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

9/24 Altoona W 27-30
10/2 Armstrong W 18-43
10/2 Central Catholic W 19-36
10/2 Fox Chapel L 42-18
10/2 Gateway W 23-36
10/2 Indiana L 35-20
10/2 Penn Hills W 15-50
10/2 Plum W 23-33
10/2 Woodland Hills W 15-50

7 - 2

TRACK

3/12 Greensburg-Salem (away)
3/26 Hampton (away)
4/2 Mars (home)
4/4 Knoch (away)
4/7 Highlands (home)
4/9 Lady Spartan Inv. (away)
4/15 Knoch (away)
4/17 Butler Inv. (away)
4/22 Annapolis (home)
4/27 WPIAL Championships (away)
4/28 WPIAL Team Semis (away)
5/1 Baldwin Inv. (away)
5/4 WPIAL Team Finals (away)
5/14 WPIAL Indiv. Finals (away)
5/22 PIAA Championships (away)

girls' cross country

Front Row: Lindsey Zera, Naomee Miller, Jordan Fairman; Back Row: Olivia Schrag, Payton Sullivan, Josette Plazio, Lizeth Sesmas.



boys' cross country

Front Row: Kaelin Gold, Yuner Sesmas, Noah Boyle, Aidan Dubas, Joey George; Row 2: Logan Vacanti, Phillip Miller, Antonio Giordano, Zachary George; Back Row: Joshua Obringer, Lewis Seba, Jake Folaron, Dakota Gold, Matt Dongiovanni.

Letter from the coach

Coach Berzonsky
addresses team in
heartfelt message



Dear Seniors,

This is a difficult letter to write given the circumstances. Every other year, we would have been celebrating section championships, Westmoreland County Champions, WPIAL Champions, and maybe even PIAA Champions. Unfortunately, we won't be able to do that for the class of 2020. It breaks my heart to think of this seemingly inevitable end to the track season caused by something totally out of our control. So, what is it we can celebrate?

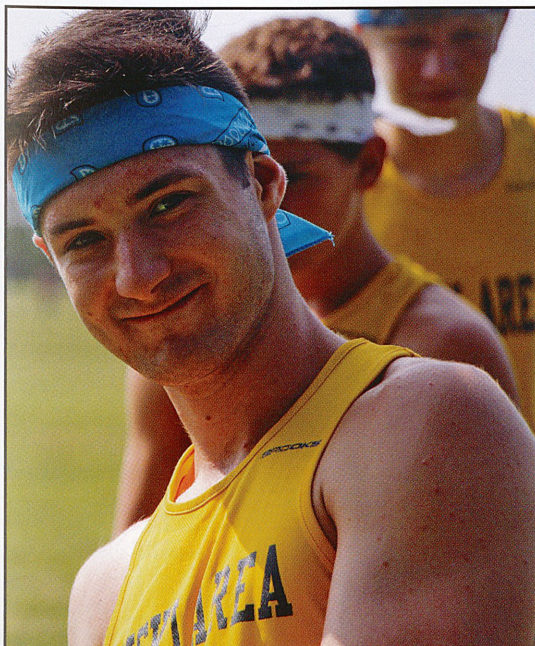
Difficult times remind us of what is truly important. It would have been nice to celebrate those victories.

However, in times like these I want to reflect on what you shared with the Kiski Area Track and Field family. Thank you for the friendship. The times we sang together on the bus or played Heads Up or survived severe thunderstorms at the Baldwin Invite. Thank you for the excitement. We will never forget those moments at Knoch Relays or the WCCA Championship meet or the Mars Dual Meet. Thank you for the failures. Yes, even for the failures. It is through failure that we often grow the most. Maybe you lost a race or didn't quite reach that goal of qualifying for the postseason. You used that experience to improve.

Most of all, thank you for being awesome! All of you have demonstrated great character and grown into outstanding young adults, ready to take on a world that needs you now more than ever. This will be an experience you will look back on and hopefully use as a reminder to never take a moment for granted.

Cashin' in the fashion...

In a form of unity, Noah Boyle (12) and his teammates don bandannas at the KA Cross Country Invitational. Boyle said, "Got to keep the sweat out of our eyes, so why not do it as a team?" As a fundraiser, the cross country event brought in revenue to support the team's postseason endeavors.



Scheduled Team Pic Date: March 19
All PA Schools Closed: March 13

Spring rosters

girls' track

Sarah Barker, Samara Bell, Brynn Bires, Hannah Blankenship, Olivia Blankenship, Rachel Brooks, Evelyn Brown, Payton Buffone, Avery Celo, Samantha Coleman, Courtney Collins, Faith Cook, Madison Corna, Nicole Dasta, Isabella Devito, Larissa Dubac, Jordan Fairman, Bryanna Finney, Chloe Gato, Hannah Gordish, Isabella Harris, Macey Hepler, Sydney Joyce, Violeta Kenzevich, Katie Kiebler, Riley Koziatek, Carley Lindenfelser, Emily MacLean, Lacey Mamros, Abbigail Mason, Mackenzie McCall, Atallex McDaniel, Alyssa Mydock, Britain Nelson, Katrina Orange, Christina Peltier, Josette Plazio, Alyssa Poleski, Olivia Rapacchietta, Kaileyann Reutzel-Fish, Emily Rogers, Rylie Sandor, Emily Schrag, Olivia Schrag, Lizeth Sesmas, Trinity Smith, Jessica Starr, Rafaelina Strellec, Sarah Sullivan, Angela Tucker, Alexis Wilson, and Lindsey Zera.

boys' track

Jason Baker, James Bendtsen, Kenneth Blake, Noah Boyle, Thomas Burke, Collin Cline, Matthew Clinger, Jack Coleman, Samuel Coleman, Jacob Conrad, Jack Crider, Campbell Curry, Matthew Dongiovanni, Aidan Dubas, Cody Dykes, Luke Earley, Luke Emmerling, Jacob Folaron, Glenn Fowkes, Garrett Fryar, Joseph George, Zachary George, Antonio Giordano, Dakota Gold, Kaelin Gold, Kyle Guido, Kendall Held, Chad Hepler, Mathew Hilty, Dylan Hutcherson, Kyrell Hutcherson, Thomas Iseman, Ryan Klingensmith, Lucas Kowalczyk, Ethan Krystek, Luke Lander, Brandon Lawhorn-Moore, Joseph Lukas, Cody Marshall, Collin Martin, Dakota McDonald, Michael McGuire, Braden Mika, Phillip Miller, Ethan Newell, Landon Newell, Joshua Obringer, Benjamin Pencak, Logan Reynolds, Deshaun Rhine, Lewis Seba, Yuner Sesmas, David Shevlin, LeBryn Smith, Logan Vacanti, Shaquan Vanderpool, Tyler Veselicky, Brock Wilkins, Ethan Woodhall.

my untold story

Name a sport
that you tried or
played when you
were younger but
no longer play.



"Basketball because I'm not good at it."

Tyler Rearic (9)



"Soccer. I was doing it for fun but then it just became more serious over the years."

Frankie Rokosz (9)



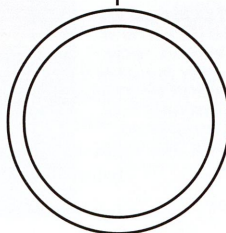
"I used to dance but I gave it up because I moved to a different town and just kind of forgot about it."

Taylynn Mathews (11)



"I gave up football since I didn't play very much. I didn't want to waste my summer for something I didn't even get to do."

Ty Mangus (11)



calm before the storm

Story by: E. Fuhrer (11)

Different events, different opinions on meet weather

A track meet involved a variety of events, talents, and skills. The skills needed to jump did not exactly align with the skills needed to sprint. However, the one thing that all of the athletes shared, the forecast for each meet. Over the course of a season, track athletes had to prepare for whatever conditions that they could face.

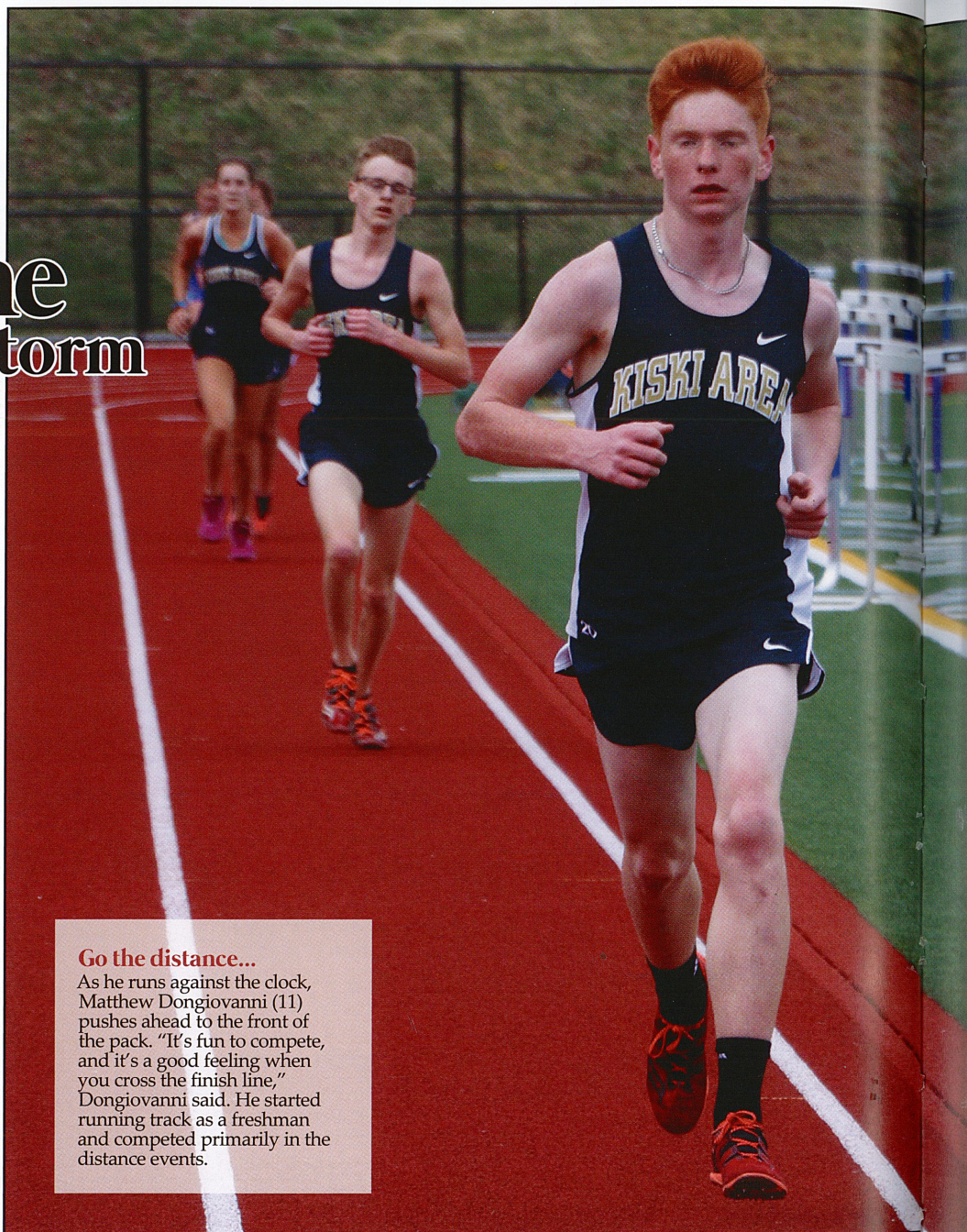
"It's definitely easier in dry weather," said Campbell Curry (10), a jumper. "It can get slippery when jumping whenever it is raining."

However, with the grueling nature of some of the longer races, sometimes having the rain might be a positive for having something new to experience.

"I like running in the rain," said Jake Folaron (11), a distance runner. "It gives me something else to think about other than how bad it hurts by the end of the race."

The weather might affect their ability to run as fast or as competitive throwing compared to whenever they had to compete in the dry weather.

"I prefer running when it's dry," said Chloe Galo (12), a sprinter and hurdler. "Whenever it's raining you feel as if you're going to slip easier and fall."



Go the distance...

As he runs against the clock, Matthew Dongiovanni (11) pushes ahead to the front of the pack. "It's fun to compete, and it's a good feeling when you cross the finish line," Dongiovanni said. He started running track as a freshman and competed primarily in the distance events.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

On Track... superstitions

Don't drop the baton...

"Before our 4x800 relay, we throw our baton on the ground to show that we are not going to drop it during the race."

Emily Schrag (11)

Last minute spikes...

"I always warm up in my normal shoes and wait to put my spikes on until right before the race."

Jake Cieslinski (12)

Lucky socks...

"I wear the same socks every race, but I wash them in between, of course."

Katrina Orange (10)

Warm up ritual...

"I make sure to do the same warm ups before every race."

Noah Boyle (12)



Keep it up...

While running the two mile against the Armstrong River Hawks, Josie Plazio (10) ponders Coach Berzonsky's running tips. "When I run the two mile, I keep thinking to 'do another lap, do another lap,' in order to keep my mind off the pain," Plazio said. She credited her conditioning to participating in cross country and winter track.



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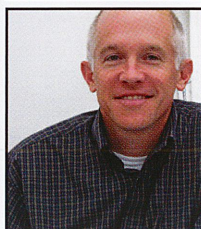
Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Two Sides Same Story



"Coach yells at every meet, so I don't remember specifically what he was yelling about at the Armstrong meet."

Josie Plazio (10)



"I was telling Josie she wasn't where she was supposed to be, and she needed to get there."

Coach Berzonsky (fac)

my untold story

What is something you wished you had said to someone?



"I wish I told my dad how much he meant to me since I can never show him."

Connor Kirkland (9)



"I wish that I would have said sorry to some people growing up because now we are not friends."

Juliana Michaels (9)



"I wish I would have apologized more for things I have done that I knew would affect someone. But, at the time, I was upset, and it was foolish."

Brianna Stone (9)



"I wish I told my old soccer coaches 'thank you' for shaping me into the person and soccer player that I am now."

Madison Bachar (9)

Up and over...

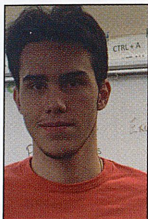
In the middle of a jump, Emily MacLean (12) pulls herself over the bar. "Pole vaulting is a challenge and is very different from most of the other events," MacLean said. She enjoyed competing in track because during the fall and winter seasons, she participated as a member of the cheerleading squad.

Kick up dust...

As she sticks her landing, Rachel Brooks (12) completes her long jump. Brooks said, "I don't like running very much, and I thought long-jumping would work very well with my other sports." She competed on the school's volleyball team and also danced.

an icy perspective

Which rink do you like best and why?



"Center Ice because I grew up playing there."

Ian Graf (12)

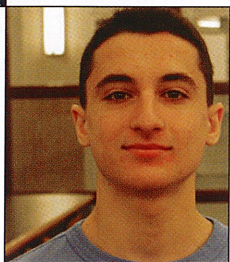


"Lemieux Sports Complex. It has nice locker rooms and boards. Just a nice rink in general."

Liam Alexander (9)

"Lemieux Sports Complex. The ice is nice and the locker room is clean."

Geno Gallippi (10)



Story by: E. Fuhrer (12)

Man advantage

Increased roster size pushes hockey team back in contention

Last year, the hockey team faced a rather unique problem, the fact that they only had enough players to compose two full lines. Down the stretch of the season, fatigue and injuries cost the team as they only picked up one win in the entire season, which came by forfeit.

"Having enough players really helps everyone not have too much playing time," said Ian Graf (12). "It allows everyone to have the chance to get a break, and it also really helps our rotation and makes us improve as a team."

Supported by a middle school team that made a run to the playoffs last year on top of upperclassmen who returned to the team following not playing in the previous season, the hockey team had well over enough players.

"Every line can basically skate as much as they want because we have a lot of time to rest up between them," said Mason Pierce (11). "Last year we only had two lines so we were dead by the second period."

This year, the team came out of the gate strong, having won seven out of their first ten games with one of the strongest offenses in the entirety of their conference. The team eventually would go on to qualify for the playoffs and finish at the top of their division.



All geared up...

Surrounded by teammates, Evan Hileman (11) actively stands by to get subbed in. "Every game is a new adventure, even after six years," Hileman said. Hileman appreciated how the student section came alive to support the team.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Photo: K. Coon (12)

Keep away...

Skating the puck down, Aiden Sites (10) keeps the puck away from the Indiana players. "It was a hard fought game back and forth, but we came out with a victory," Sites said. Sites saw his dad and brothers playing hockey and became interested in the sport, playing for eleven years.

Face off...

At the start of the game, Kyle Guido (9) attempts to win the faceoff. "Hockey has always been a passion for me. When it comes to playing for my team, I give 100%," Guido said. Guido has played hockey for eight years and appreciated the amount of team interaction it took to succeed on the ice.

my untold story

What position in a sport do you enjoy most and why?



"Hurdles... because it's fun to jump over them."

Carley Lindenfelser (9)



"Quarterback... because I like to try to be a leader and get out of my comfort zone."

Isaac Fitch (9)



"Special teams in football... especially the kickoff. It is the start of the game, and it sets the mood for the rest of the game."

Austin Jackson (9)



"Center in hockey... because I can skate everywhere and make plays."

Ethan George (9)

Meet the team...

Eric
Petika

#30

goalie

inspired by:
Ryan Petika
brother

Kolin
Schafer

#93

wing

inspired by:
Kevin Schafer
father

Mason
Pierce

#18

left wing

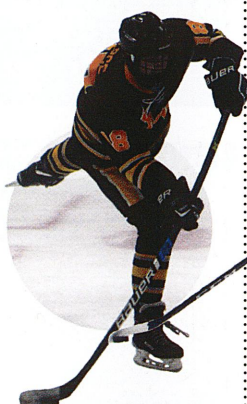
inspired by:
Robert Pierce
father

Collin
Cline

#75

defense

inspired by:
Gary Cline
father



Hockey - Sports

VARSITY HOCKEY

9/30 Bishop McCort L 4-5
 10/8 Sewickley Acad. W 9-0
 10/14 Freeport W 4-0
 10/24 Indiana W 3-2
 11/5 Norwin L 3-4
 11/12 Beaver W 9-0
 11/26 North Catholic L 1-3
 12/3 Westmont Hilltop W 3-1
 12/9 Chartiers Valley L 2-3
 12/17 Indiana W 5-4
 1/6 North Hills W 2-1
 1/13 South Park L 0-3
 1/20 Thomas Jefferson L 0-6
 1/28 Wheeling Park W 6-3
 2/3 Blackhawk W 5-3
 2/6 Fox Chapel L 3-4
 2/11 Greensburg Salem W 9-5
 2/17 Wheeling Catholic W 7-1
 2/19 Freeport W 9-2
 2/25 Fox Chapel L 1-2
 PIHL Class A Playoffs
 3/3 Norwin W 3-2
 3/9 Indiana L 2-4

13 = 9

BOYS' BOWLING

12/4 Franklin Regional L 0-7
 12/11 St. Joseph W 5-2
 12/17 Apollo Ridge W 4-3
 12/19 Freeport L 2-5
 1/9 Franklin Regional L 0-7
 1/15 Apollo Ridge L 2-5
 1/16 Armstrong W 7-0
 1/23 St. Joseph L 2-5
 1/29 Freeport L 2-5
 2/6 Armstrong W 7-0

4 = 6

GIRLS' BOWLING

12/4 Franklin Regional L 0-7
 12/11 St. Joseph W 7-0
 12/17 Apollo Ridge W 7-0
 12/19 Freeport L 0-7
 1/9 Franklin Regional L 0-7
 1/15 Apollo Ridge W 7-0
 1/16 Armstrong W 4-3
 1/23 St. Joseph W 7-0
 1/29 Freeport L 0-7
 2/6 Armstrong W 7-0

6 = 4

varsity hockey

Front Row: Eric Petika; Row 2: Aiden Sites, Michael Rayburg, Mason Pierce, Rowan Alexander, Aidan Bardine; Back Row: Coach Sites, Jonathan Ayres, Tanner Kowalkowski, Kolin Shaffer, Ian Graf, Nico Slomka, Coach Alexander, Coach Hastings.



jv hockey

Front Row: Geno Gallippi, Justin Keys, Evan Hileman; Row 2: Matthew Drahos, Ethan George, Kyle Guido, Adam Artman; Back Row: Coach Suhadolnik, Liam Alexander, Alex Orange, Luke Gray, Evin Brice, Colin Cline, Alexei Cramer, Nick Miles, Coach Alexander, Coach Sites.

chasing 300

Five bowling individual competitors provide their series and where they placed at the WPIBL Championships held on February 19 for the boys at Sim's Bowling Lanes in Beaver Falls and on February 20 for the girls at Wildlife Lanes in Lower Burrell.

Placed 26th
with a 558
series

Chase
McDermott
(12)

Placed 98th
with a 442
series

Joe Collini (11)

Placed 82nd
with a 464
series

Jackson Carroll
(12)

Placed 20th
with a 512
series

Ashley Debich
(GR)

Placed 102 with
a 434 series

Joey Belles (11)

my untold story

What is something
you own that
you can't bring
yourself to throw
away?



"My stuffed dog holding
a rose in its mouth."

Ryan Neff (9)



"I cannot throw any of
my snow globes away.
They do not have any
water left in them, but
my family members
bought them for me."

Miranda Crofutt (9)



"I refuse to throw
away my first pair of
drumsticks that I got
in 6th grade because
they remind me of how
far I have come as a
percussionist."

Michael Erdman (9)



"My truck, which is old
and a mess, but I have
awesome plans for it."

Jeffrey Farabaugh (9)



Front Row: Isaiah Adams, Brady Lutes, Joseph Collini, CJ Mascarello, Hannah Crosby, Savannah Renwick; Back Row: Joseph Belles, Chase McDermott, Nickson McDermott, Jackson Carroll, Ashley Debich, Cierra Mydock; Coaches: Stefani Belles, Duggie Belles, Ethan McDermott, and Donald Mydock.

bowling

right up their alley

Story by: C.J. Mascarello (11)

Bowlers discuss reason for interest in sport

Behind every athlete stood a driving force that built dedication from the ground up for every pastime. Each path to enter a sport stemmed from childhood interests and even family traditions. Many reasons influenced athletes and navigated them toward and away from particular activities. One could easily apply this concept to bowling.

Sometimes, an alternate activity allowed for time away and gave the athlete a period to recuperate and refresh from their main gig.

"I got into bowling partially because it is a nice break physically from all I do in colorguard," Cierra Mydock (11) said.

Family traditions held a huge part in sports with kids, either following in their parents footsteps to pursue them professionally or simply having a fun family outing.

"I got into bowling because bowling is a sport we can all do together in my family," Ashley Debich (12) said.

A good reason why did not even have to apply to the pastime. Sometimes, it just helped to make more pals and have a good time.

"Bowling made me a more social person, and I got to meet more people who had the same interests as me," Hannah Crosby (11) said.



Leftie uniqueness...

Aiming for a strike, Joey Belles (11) is a left handed bowler, "Everyone bowls differently, depending on the ball brand, ball weight, or even what hand they throw with. In the end it can all affect your performance." Belles stood proud of his performance throughout the winter season and improved his bowling skills throughout the year.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Bowling Ball babies

Team members share their feelings about their bowling balls, quirks and all.



Ebonite Playmaker

"My actual bowling ball got a crack in it so I had to bowl with a house one most of the season. It was awful."

Cierra Mydock (11)



Son!q

"My dad chose it for me and he happens to have the same exact one."

Ashley Debich (12)



Black Widow

"Every match I have at least 6 balls with me, but it's all about what's comfortable usually 15 pounds."

Chase McDermott (12)



Ebonite Cyclone

"I am able to put a good spin on my 14-lb Ebonite Cyclone better than any other ball."

Nickson McDermott (9)



Intimidator

"I bowl with the intimidator by DV8, which rolls stronger than most other balls. It weighs 15 pounds, which is the perfect weight."

Joey Belles (11)



Tropical Surge

"I use a 15 pound storm tropical surge bowling ball. The ball is supposed to roll more when it hits the center of the lane."

Hannah Crosby (12)



Five for Five...

On Senior Night, Savannah Renwick (9) celebrates Cierra Mydock's (11) strong performance. Mydock said, "That was our last match and probably my best of the season." She indicated that everyone on the team strived to bowl at least five strikes every game.



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Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

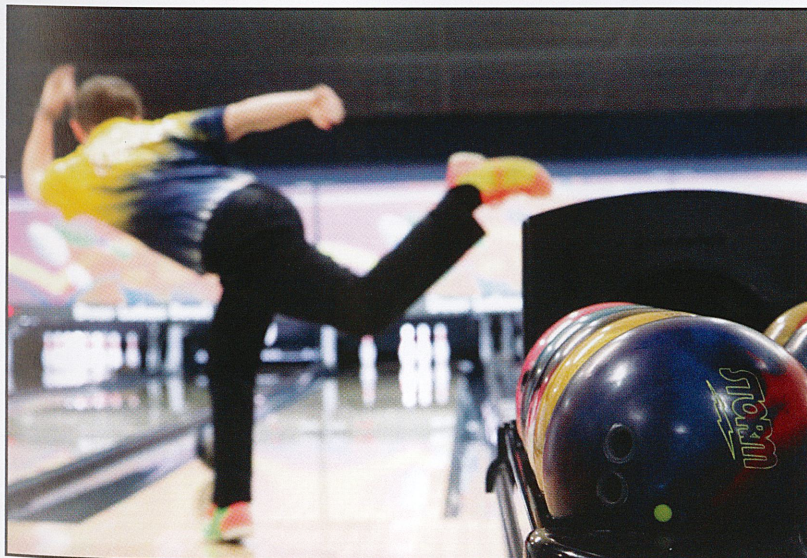


Photo: M. Artman (GR)

Two Sides Same Story



"Savannah gave me a high five after I rolled a strike."

Cierra Mydock (11)



"Cierra is a nervous bowler. When she got a strike, I was excited for her and was trying to boost her confidence."

Savannah Renwick (9)

my untold story

Who has had the biggest impact on your life?



"My mom... because she has always been there for me, and she understands everything I talk about."

Alexis Zollinger (9)



"My mom and dad... because they are caring and kind."

Breanna Dowling (9)



"Mr. Smouse at the middle school has had the biggest impact on my life. He taught me so many things about how to succeed and stay focused in life."

Riley Koziatsek (9)



"My little brother... because he's smart and makes me want to go to college."

Avilynn Patterson (9)

Address and adjustment...

While addressing lane courtesy, Jackson Carroll (12) practices his stance before his approach. "Bowling is such a fun sport but just like all sports, you have to make sure you are safe as well as those around you. That's what lane courtesy is all about," Carroll said. Coach Belles always stressed the importance of safety first on the lanes.

Case of the splits...

While throwing his spare ball Joe Collini (11) holds his form. "Splits are my speciality, as soon as I threw the ball I knew I picked it right up." Collini aimed to always get a strike, but if it failed he had the ability to pick it up the spare.



While taking a quick break from dancing, Samantha Fleming (12) and John Applegate (12) engage in a conversation about the day's Lunch and Learn festivities. For the past few years, Sra. Laero of the Spanish department has thrown Baile de Salsa for all students who wished to learn the art of salsa dancing. Fleming, President of the Spanish Club, had to come dance, so her boyfriend, Applegate, decided to come along. "I asked John to dance with me, so that I wouldn't be alone," Fleming said.

Despite having taken French the past four years, and never once experiencing a Spanish class, Applegate decided to join Fleming for her club's event. "I wanted to salsa with Sam because I just like being around her," Applegate said.

All around them, friends and couples moved to the rhythm of the music. Those like Applegate and Fleming filled the atrium with the sound of dancing.

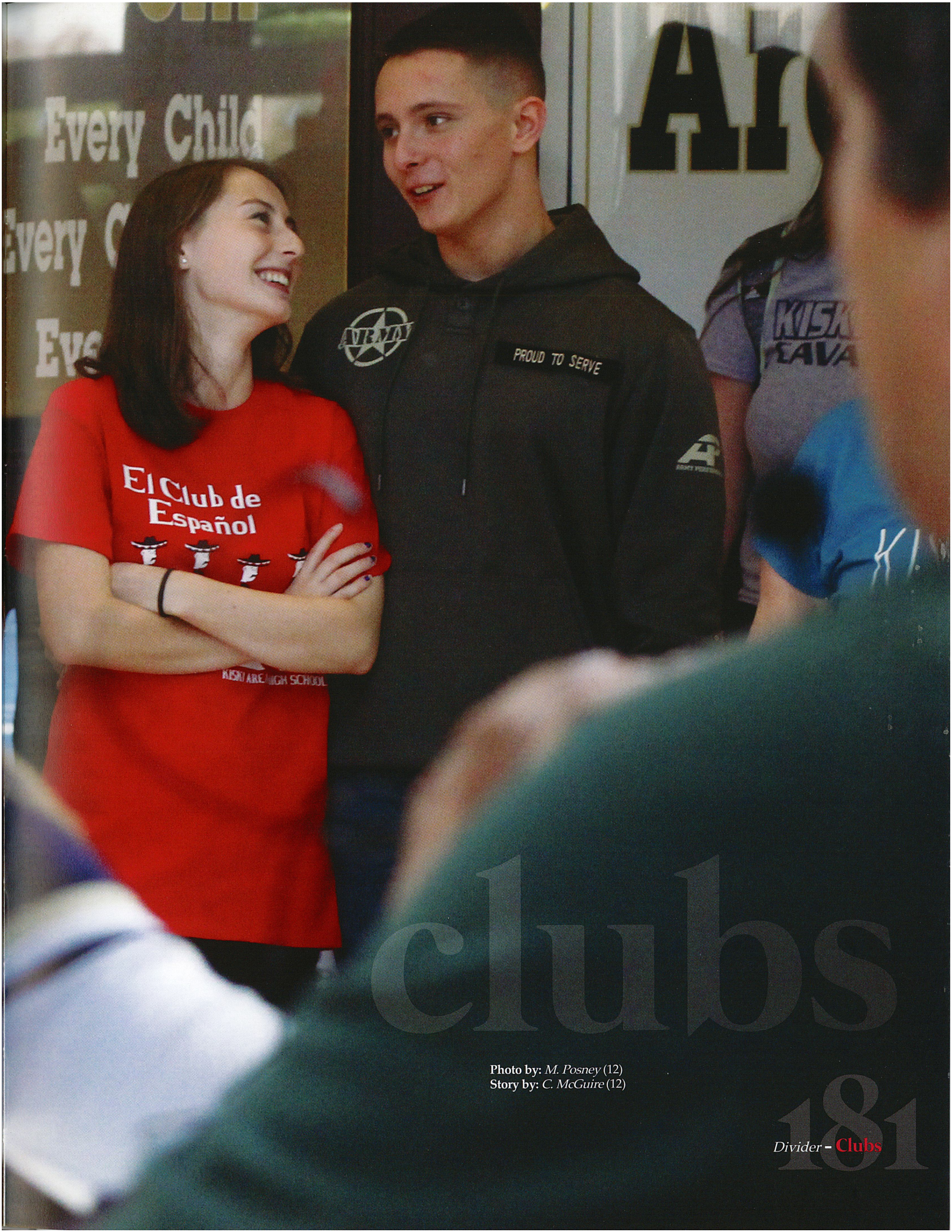


Photo by: M. Posney (12)
Story by: C. McGuire (12)

my untold story

Name a club that you would have joined if we had it here at Kiski Area.



"I would have joined orchestra cause when I transferred here from Plum, Plum had an amazing orchestra. I gave it up because they only had band here."

Amberly Leatherwood (11)



"A sign language club, it would be nice because I would be able to speak with my brother and understand what he is saying all the time."

Bella Uskuraitis (10)



"I wish we had a forensics club or a class like that. Criminal Law class is similar, but it would be a lot of fun to set up crime scenes and go through them and find out how it happened and who did it."

Jenna Gould (12)



"A weightlifting club to keep in shape."

David Winning (9)

"Writing yearbook stories gave me a new perspective on the school and its students that I wouldn't get otherwise."

Bekah Fowler (11)



"Me and my three braincells may not cooperate at times, but boy do we make a pretty good story when we agree."

CJ Mascarello (11)



"Am, are, is, was, were, be, been, being."

Eddie Fuhrer (11)



"Being on the yearbook staff has been a great accomplishment and influence during my 2019-2020 school year, for it allowed me to work with others to make an award winning yearbook."

Andrew Waugaman (12)



"Being in yearbook is like a big huge family to me. I'm glad I decided to join."

Danny Petro (12)



Literary Staff We wrote the tales

"Being on the Literary Staff opened up a new side of me I didn't know about. Writing stories about the wonderful kids at Kiski filled me with joy."

Atallex McDaniel (12)



"I should have joined yearbook whenever I was a freshman. I totally underestimated how much I would enjoy it."

Sierra Linhart (11)



"Yearbook gave me a lot of unneeded stressors, which was chill. I guess?"

Hannah Getty (9)



"All progress takes place outside of your comfort zone, and because I stepped outside of my comfort zone, I was a part of making our yearbook great."

Rachel Frye (9)



we told



"Yearbook forced Syd, Loge, Meag, and I to be social.. but hey- we made it fun and worthwhile."

Erica Stariha (12)



"Imagine being me and getting to be the voice of every student at Kiski..."

Logan Smietana (12)



"I'm so glad Mr. Fantaski convinced me to join the yearbook staff, not that it was a hard task but, I'll never regret it."

Bailey Hamilton (11)



"It is hard work, but it is really rewarding to help create something that captures so many memories."

Angela Tucker (9)



"The best part of yearbook is when you get to Resource thinking you can finish your assignments but Mr. Swanson gives you a new spread."

Meaghan Walt (12)



"Mr. Swanson probably hates us for always waiting last minute to meet our spread deadline, but he always got us out of a class with a smile, thanks Swandog."

Sydney Sevic (12)



"Yearbook has been so fun and I was able to make a lot of new friends because of it."

Heather Sieczkowski (10)



"The amount of time I spent thinking about words that replace gerunds is time I will never get back."

Rachel Helsel (12)



"I definitely got to meet a lot of people, as a reporter. The yearbook covers everyone."

Gabby Scalise (12)

We got your opinions Reporting Staff

We took the pix

Photo Staff

"The best part of photography is accidentally taking hilarious and embarrassing action shots that you all will never get to see."

Cierra Mydock (11)

"The best part of being a photographer is getting into events for free."

Hannah Crosby (11)

"I was never bored in Resource because of Mr. Swanson keeping me busy."

Christa Graham (9)

"I wouldn't want anyone other than Mr. Swanson taking up my Resource time when I have an unfinished assignment due next period."

Lacey Mamros (11)

"I am excited for the rest of my time at Kiski to be a part of Yearbook."

Bryn Hewitt (9)

"I wish I would have joined yearbook sooner. I absolutely loved being a part of it my senior year."

Cheyenne Cramer (12)

"Yearbook has really helped me get out of my comfort zone since I get to take pictures of everyone."

Lauren Viviani (10)

"Yearbook is a place where I can be creative and feel like I'm apart of something big."

Madison Artman (11)

"It's so exciting to be able to capture parts of the world that not everybody gets to see. That's why nature photography is my favorite."

Mitchell Posney (12)

"I didn't picture yearbook being so fun."

Laura Dasta (10)

"Honestly the only reason why I go to sports games is yearbook."

Kiara Moravec (12)

"I get the bulk of my social interaction from taking photos at sport events."

Sophie Smietana (9)

Letter from the yearbook co-editors

Story: C. McGuire and M. Webb (12)

The story of how this yearbook came together has not yet been told. With every page, the yearbook staff worked endlessly to perfect it. None of this could have happened without our passionate members.

To the Literary staff, thank you for looking for the best story to tell. To the Reporting staff, thank you for writing the most in-depth captions. To the Photography staff, thank you for taking time out of your day to go to events. To the Marketing staff, thank you for advertising our book all around the school.

Mrs. Gracey, thank you for acting like a second mom to us and for listening to our problems. Mr. Swanson, thank you for stressing us out all the time and for encouraging us to work harder. Mr. Fantaski, thank you for stalking us in our classrooms and for always providing advice for the yearbook.

Finally, we would like to thank each other. Without yearbook, we never would have become close and for that, we will always stay grateful.

We kept it all moving

Advisers



"Holy cow, does yearbook go on forever and ever and ever and...."

John Swanson (fac)



"I love yearbook as much as Mr. Swanson loves cats. Maybe even more."

Sarah Gracey (fac)

your stories



"As much as I complain about it, I'm very grateful that I'm a part of the yearbook. I'm just glad it's over."

Chandler McGuire (12)



"Even though it's hard work, I've made so many great memories from being a part of the yearbook staff."

Martina Webb (12)

We made it all work

Editors-in-Chief

Marketing



"Being the yearbook marketer was fun because I got to keep students up to date with information through Instagram and Twitter."

Alyssa Poleski (12)

Campus Yearbook Staff - Clubs

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my untold story

Name a cause that impassions you and explain why.



"I am passionate about the cause of trying to help hungry kids in Africa. This is very important to me because not all people can just eat whenever they want, but these people deserve to."

Anders Bordoy (9)



"Cancer... because a lot of my closest family members have died of cancer."

Mackenzie Favero (9)



"Clean the earth of pollution. I fully support this cause because it's so important. We are destroying where we live and making it impossible for future generations and even our current generation to live in the future."

Angelina McCarthy (9)



"I am passionate about giving back to veterans because I have a cousin in the Army and other family members have served in the Armed Forces."

Lucas Kowalczyk (9)



quick quote

"It's fun to help out and be with your friends. I enjoy knowing that I've made an impact."
Olivia Croney (10)

Paying it forward...

As the needle retracts after his donation, Deashaun Rhine (10) watches, feeling relieved. "I wanted to give blood because I know that if I ever needed to receive it, I'd want enough people to have donated for me," Rhine said. Cavalier Leadership Council oversaw the blood donation drive.

Photo: C. Graham (9)



Reading is Fundamental...

Looking out into the crowd, Mason Clayton (12) reads to the kids attending Family Reading Night at East Primary. "I knew all of the kids there because my mom teaches at East Primary and works with them," Clayton said. He loved reading to the children and making them smile.



Photo: S. Gracey (fac)

neighborly day goes a long way

Clubbers reveal ways they spread positivity

Story: R. Fowler (11)

In a world littered with hate, strife, and anger, everyone yearned for positivity. However, a few students took the initiative to become the positive light they wished for. These students came from many clubs that had the purpose of simply spreading light around the school. School organizations including Bible Club and the first-year Cavs SLAM club strove to make the school a better place.

"As a part of Bible Club, we have prayer every morning, and we're constantly encouraging anyone and everyone to come and join and maybe even make a few new friends," Ally Reiner (11) said.

The Cavs SLAM club aimed to Support, Learn, Accept, and Mentor other students around the school. Only in its inaugural year, the club had already made a difference in the school.

"Our club spreads positivity by encouraging our members to be kind, and we write positive things on the walls," Gianna Rowan (9) said.

Kindness spread by special students did not go unnoticed by their recipients.

"I've been told 'good luck' for both soccer games and football games. I have been cheered on for a soccer game by the best football teammates I could ask for," Maxine Crosby (9) said.



See you at the pole...

Although not an active member of the Bible Club, Andie Zielinski (9) bows her head in prayer with fellow students of all different denominations. "I found out about it from friends who go to my church, and it was a really nice way to connect with people." The Bible Club hosted a meeting in prayer at the flag pole in front of the school every year to connect the student body, no matter how different their beliefs.

Photo: M. Webb (12)

Fox in socks...

With all eyes on Olivia Blankenship (11), she reads a Dr. Seuss book for *Read Across America*. "I really enjoy reading to the kids and making them happy," Blankenship said. She really enjoyed helping the community through her volunteering with Key Club.

Nothing left Breakfast with Santa Edition uncounted

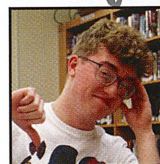
301 attendees
Families of children under the age of ten attended the event

2 hours
Attendees enjoyed two hours filled with games, crafts, breakfast, and meeting Santa

52 volunteers
Volunteers were mostly from Key Club and helped make the event a magical experience

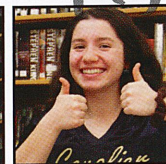
Photo: M. Webb (12)

half empty or half full?



Half Empty
"I've been having bad vibes this year and last year too."

Rome Oliver (11)



Half Full
"You only live once, so you should try to make the best of every situation."

Valerie McMullen (11)

The Power of Positivity - Clubs

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my untold story

Name a club you regret not joining here at Kiski Area and why?



"Art Club... because I love to draw and make stuff."

McKenzie Kuth (9)



"Student Council... because it's a great way to socialize."

Jayden Mattis (9)



"Drama Club... I enjoy the theater, but I am scared to do it."

Lily Zornow (9)

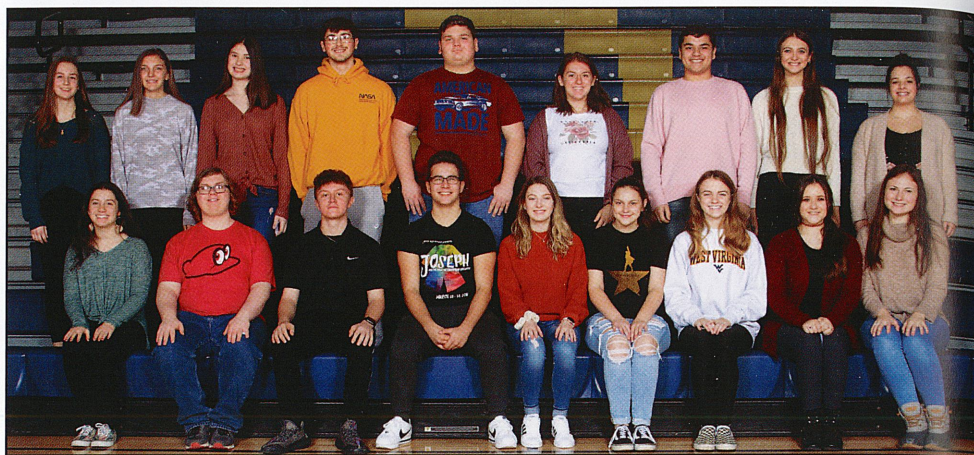


"Stage Crew this year... because it was fun last year. School homework took up too much time, so I couldn't."

Maria Poydence (10)

Cavalier Singers

Front Row: Valerie McMullen, Jacob Riffer, Joe Collini, Bryant Brzozowski, Emilee Wallace, Morgan Kastelic, Ashley Neff, Autumn Ashbaugh, Bekah Fowler; **Back Row:** Emily Rouse, Hannah Kastelic, Shannon Brown, Ethan Newell, Garrett Fryar, Gabriella Scalise, Jack Young, Angeles Ondish, Julia Brennan. **Directors:** Mrs. McMeans and Mrs. Heiny.



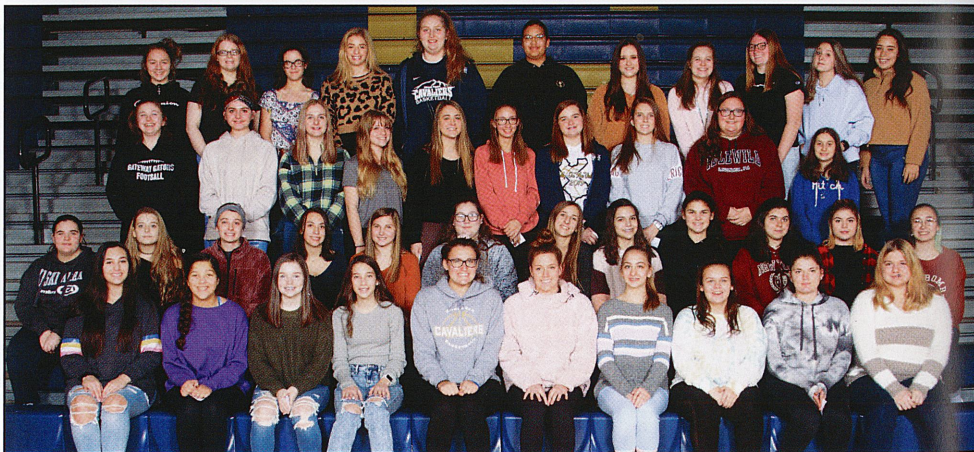
Show Choir

Front Row: Sydney Sevic, Rylie Celo, Hannah Potter, Emilee Wallace, Jaden Myers, Emma Mellinger, Alexis Wilson, Hanna Zidek, Jordan Hutchinson, Katie Wigton, Courtney Rainey; **Row 2:** Valerie McMullen, Alexis Caldwell, Mitchell Posney, Madison Dodek, Sam Wigton, Jake Folaron, Mackenzie Knapp, Brynn Bires, Julie Bush, Jackson Newell; **Back Row:** Jack Petrarca, Zach Roden, Ryan Schmidt, Nicole Gross, Katie Kiebler, Ashley Neff, Jordan Zellers, Yuner Sesmas, Landon Newell, Bryant Brzozowski. **Directors:** Mrs. McMeans and Mrs. Heiny.



Treble Voices

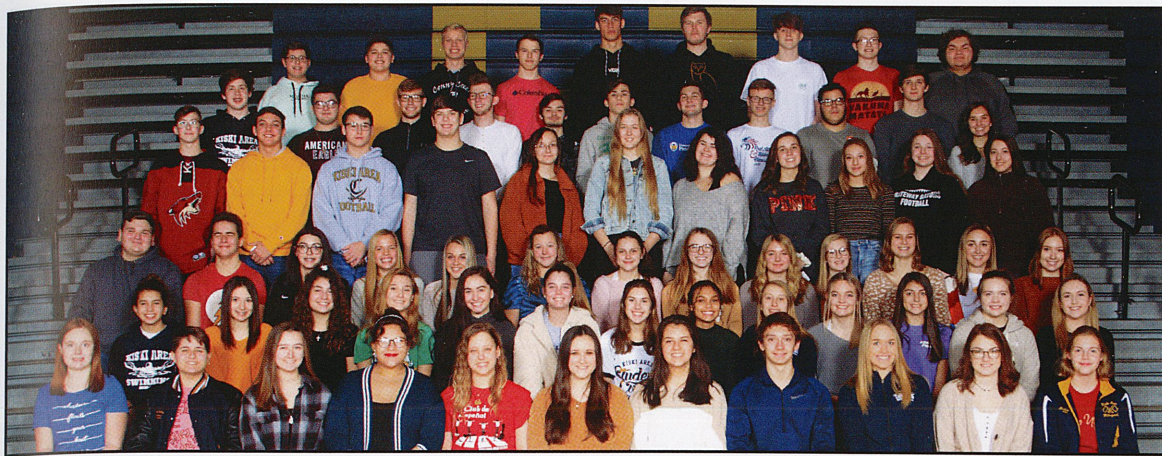
Front Row: Cecilia Brennan, Isabel Ramos, Kendall Kernan, Bryanna Finney, Lydia Musser, Naomee Miller, Emmalee Mortensen, Kayley Bowser, Latisha Watt, Lindsey Pusateri; **Row 2:** Hailey Briggs, Heather Schmidt, Caitlyn Alexander, Madalyn Polka, Mackenzie Favero, Tabytha Hogan, Genevieve Miller, Michelle Levandoski, Laci Safranyos, Jessalynn Fitzpatrick, Rowan Fitch, Olivia Croney; **Row 3:** Molly Gianotti, Ali Skelly, Alyssa Weigand, Allie Zdobinski, Amanda Trybus, Summer Fairman, Maddie Bachar, Carli Luciano, Sarah Musser, Caitlin Ward; **Back Row:** Addison Bien, McKensi Wilkerson, Maria Palmisco, Olivia Hansen, Heather Sieczkowski, Rosa Heath, Autumn Ashbaugh, Kamryn Suman, Kaylee Musco, Aubrey Carion, Tayllyn Mathews. **Directors:** Mrs. McMeans, Mrs. Heiny.



Drama Club

Front Row: Madalynn Byers, Laney Urban, Cheryl Phillips, Autumn Ashbaugh; **Row 2:** Douglas Johnson, Rosa Heath, Christian Stiffey, John Applegate, Cheyenne Cramer; **Back Row:** Gia Mastermonico, Angelina McCarthy, Samantha Fleming, Lanya Acie. **Sponsor:** Dr. Filippone.





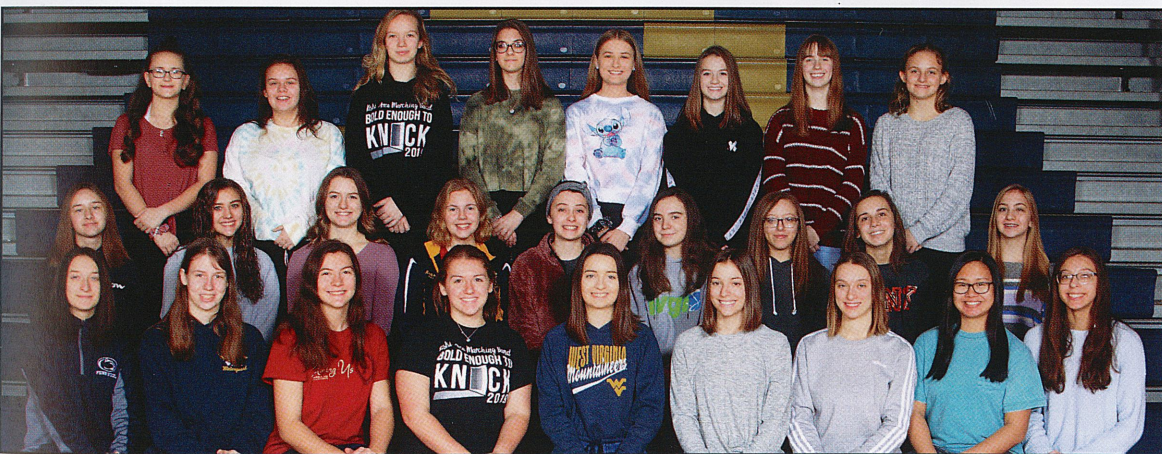
Cavalier Choir

Front Row: Kara Fouse, CJ Mascarello, Marisa Chetsko, Laney Urban, Madalynn Byers, Autumn Ashbaugh, Lauren Paullet, Thomas Burke III, Hannah Potter, Rylie Celio, Madison Artman; *Row 2:* Angela Tucker, Jordan Hutchinson, Grace Claxon, Jocelyn Spencer, Hanna Zidek, Alyssa Finney, Devan Sonafelt, Gianna Rowan, Lexi Colaanni, Mackenzie Knapp, Madison Dadek, Gracie Zielinski, Jaden Myers; *Row 3:* Garrett Fryar, Bryant Brzozowski, Margret Pulice, Elizabeth Crawford, Nicole George, Jordan Zellers, Morgan Kastelic, Ashley Neff, Julie Bush, Logan Smietana, Kamdyn Serakowski, Allison Bruno, Gianna Ferraro; *Row 4:* Logan Skowronek, Logan McGarry, Michael Carrarini, Jack Crider, Jordyn Weaver, Alexis Caldwell, Isabella Keitzer, Rylie Sandor, Isabella Devito, Molly Gianotti, Hannah Gordish; *Row 5:* Jake Opaska, Mike Shoemaker, Derek Hald, Sam Wigton, Robert Davidhizar, Garret Polka, Owen Anderson, Joey George, Deashaun Rhine, Aaron Hagaman, Darian Sonafelt; *Back Row:* Ryan Schmidt, Jackson Newell, Evan Long, Matthew Malagari, Ryan McDermott, Sean Adamski, Zach Roden, Mitchell Posney, Christopher Miller. *Directors:* Mrs. McMeans and Mrs. Heiny.



Symphonic Voices

Front Row: Morgan Perry, Nicole Gross, Stephanie Pantelas, Kiera Bowser, Alexis Wilson, Olivia Mito, Emma Mellinger, Avery Spix, Annie Bowser, Victoria Hogan, Sydney Sevic, Erica Stariha; *Row 2:* Rosalia Cardinale, Faith Skurko, Katie Wigton, Brynn Bires, Olivia Schrag, Emily Schrag, Olivia Blankenship, Isabella Keitzer, Yuner Sesmas, Dylan Colwell, Katelyn Byers, Bailey Hamilton; *Row 3:* Caitlyn Burton, Jake Folaron, Ryan Rametta, Kyle Poremski, Brady Rametta, Josh Ardellitz, Abbie Retter, Kaileyann Reutzel-Fish, Katie Kiebler, April Carey, Jayden Semprevivo, Mikayla McDonald, Cameron Wickham; *Row 4:* Anayah Skye Brackman, Isabella Law, Faith Andree, Faith Cook, Riley Hanan, Maddox Anderson, Ryan Shaffer, Jorgie Evans, Lillian Gibbon, Alexandra Hamilton, Jasmine Rychorcowicz; *Row 5:* Hope McMasters, Samuel Darley, Zach Jordan, Jimmy Bendtsen, Landon Newell, Andrew Alexander, Preston Fedoruk, Ashley Moyle, Adaleine Marangoni, Allison Prenni, Lizeth Sesmas; *Back Row:* Angelina McCarthy, Kenny Davis, Connor Flemm, Braden Mika, Nathan Vokes, John Wolfe, Cameron DeAngelis, Davien Pope, Kevin Schmidt, Tanner Kowalkowski, Caleb Custer, Eddie Fuhrer, Levi Hansen, Nickson McDermott, Treyden Watterson. *Directors:* Mrs. McMeans and Mrs. Heiny.



Winterguard

Front Row: Emily Thompson, Sidney Mowers, Tara Shamburg, Gabriella Scalise, Abby Moyher, Lydia Scassera, Sarah Martin, Ashley Scagna, Cierra Mydock; *Row 2:* Julianne Bowman, Maycee Auden, Rachel Helsel, Madison Artman, Caitlyn Alexander, Breanna Dowling, Isabella Corsaro, Rylie Sandor, Emmalee Mortensen; *Back Row:* Lillian Belknap, Kayley Bowser, Miranda Crofutt, Abby Mortensen, Mckenzie Kuth, Sydney Devey, Madaline Devey, Audrey Deturck. *Directors:* Mr. Pityk and Mr. Pachsky.



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note

"I really enjoyed singing
O Magnum Mysterium at our
Christmas concert.
I liked the challenge of singing a song
that is not in English."

Jessalynn Fitzpatrick (10)
Treble Voices

Choirs and Characters - Clubs

my untold story

Name a sport or activity that you have enjoyed for at least three years. Explain why you have stayed with it for so long.



"I have been involved in a non-school choir for about 4 years now. I've stayed in it so long because I love getting to travel around the Pittsburgh area and perform for different audiences and places."

Autumn Ashbaugh (11)



"One activity I have stuck with for three years now is marching band. I have kept going back because it is always fun to go through the process of creating a show and bringing it to life through music—creating it from nothing and spending every day making the show better from June all the way through October."

Ryan Nauyokas (11)



"Band... because music has helped so many through so much, and it means a lot to know that you know what's going on in the song."

Grace Wilson (11)



"I've been in dance for 7 years. I stayed with it for so long because it is a good way to express yourself without using words. Often times, it helps me relieve stress and puts me in a better mood."

Summer Fairman (10)

Jazz Band A

Front Row: Zachary George, Kaylie Smith, Jocelyn Bentley, Cooper Sluka; Row 2: Aaron Witt, Jacob Cieslinski, Holley Shuster, Grace Wilson, Gianna Kraus, Maya Volpe, Jordan Glunt; Back Row: Colton Giordano, Angeles Ondish, Dalton Orange, Ethan Wells, Lukas Smith, Dylan Arner, Dylan Matcho, Kellan Smith. Director: Mr. Pityk.



Jazz Band B

Front Row: Jacob Cieslinski, Camille Graham, Marc Kuks, Aubrie Akins, Larissa Dubac, David Shevlin; Row 2: Evan Wells, Tara Shamburg, Olivia Long, Sidney Mowers, Mallory Gourley, Cassia Remencus, Noah Yauger; Back Row: Braden Glomb, Mason Clayton, Dalton Orange, Madaline Devey, Lucas Vrudney, Joshua Dull, Aaron Dull. Director: Mr. Pityk.

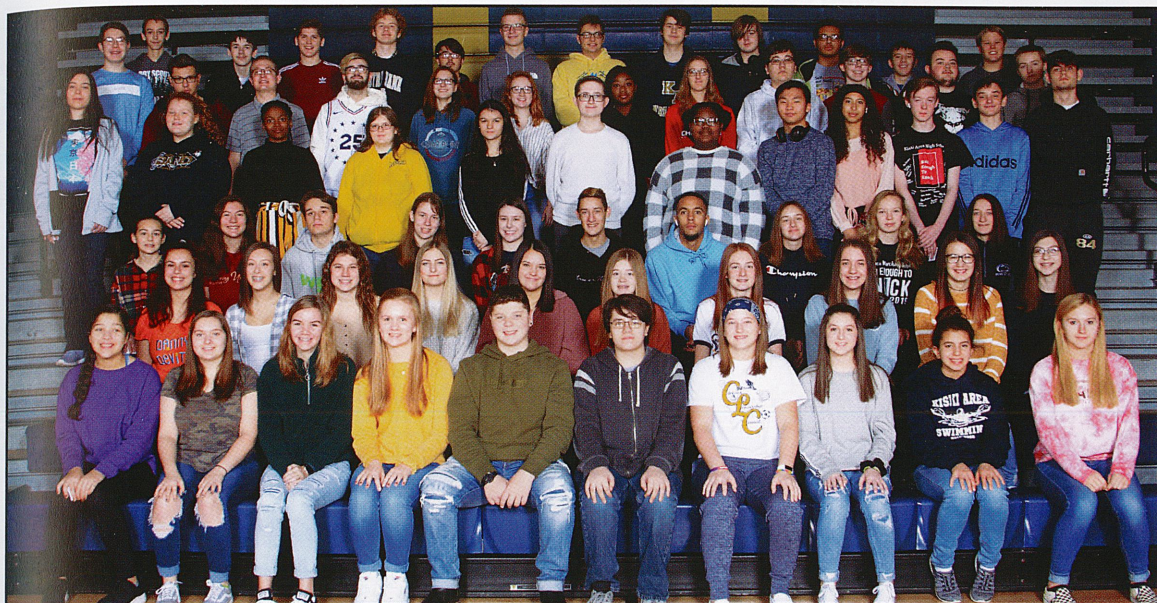


Marching Band

Front Row: Caitlyn Alexander, Cierra Mydock, Ashley Scanga, Sarah Martin, Abby Moyher, Gabriella Scalise, Tara Shamburg, Lydia Scassera, Madison Artman, Rachel Helsel; Row 2: Miranda Crofutt, Emily Thompson, Emmalee Mortensen, Maycee Auden, Sidney Mowers, Audrey Deturck, Kayley Bowser, Abigail Mortensen, Lillian Belknap; Row 3: Leah Slagle, Julianne Bowman, McKenzie Kuth, Bella Corsaro, Rylie Sandor, Mia Carrarini, Sade Taylor, Madalaine Scalise, Ainsley Lattimore, Kaitlyn Ritter, Allyson Reiner; Row 4: Emersyn Lynch, Calder Gee, Ada Thompson, Zoe Belknap, Adalynn Jodon, Xaiden Connelly, Kaylie Smith, Jasmine

Chavez, Corey Long, Zach George, Gabe Reiner, Emma King, Angela Tucker; Row 5: Ambur Orowitz, Amanda Keys, Madison Safranyos, Camille Graham, Tatiana Holt, Madaline Devey, Zakayah Worsham, Sara Shannon, Emily Rouse, Nicole Dasta, Sydney Devey, Abigail Negley, Mia Martin; Row 6: Larissa Dubac, Evan Wells, Marc Kuks, Gianna Kraus, Matt Fuhrer, Madison Gourley, Cassia Remencus, Grace Wilferd, Aubrie Akins, Shawna Richard, Ryan Neff, Ty Shick, Isabel Ramos; Row 7: Jocelyn Bentley, Lindsay Bush, Katrina Orange, Jake Cieslinski, Brooklyn Castleberry, Avery Celo, Victoria Crystalloski, Grace Wilson, Joe Collini, Caleb Gardone, Holley Shuster, Olivia Long; Row 8: Maya Volpe, Cooper Sluka, David Shevlin, Lauren Paultet,

Reilly Brandle, Noah Yauger, Jackson Bielek, Brandon Pedrosky, Eric McCurdy, Jordan Glunt, Michael Bucci, Grace Geltz, Michael Erdman, Mason Artman; Row 9: Jake Riffer, Dalton Orange, Aaron Dull, Cameron Walker, Ryan Nauyokas, Jonathan Shaffer, Joey George, Lucas Vrudney, Dylan Matcho, Neo Alberti, Kellan Smith, Isaac Waltz, Erica Shamburg; Back Row: Hayley Kerfoot, Danny Petro, Ethan Wells, Mason Shreffler, Josh Dull, Braden Glomb, Dylan Arner, Colton Giordano, Seth Frye, Garrett Seymour, Ben Ruggles, Austin Thompson, Pailey Vitale. Director: Mr. Pityk.



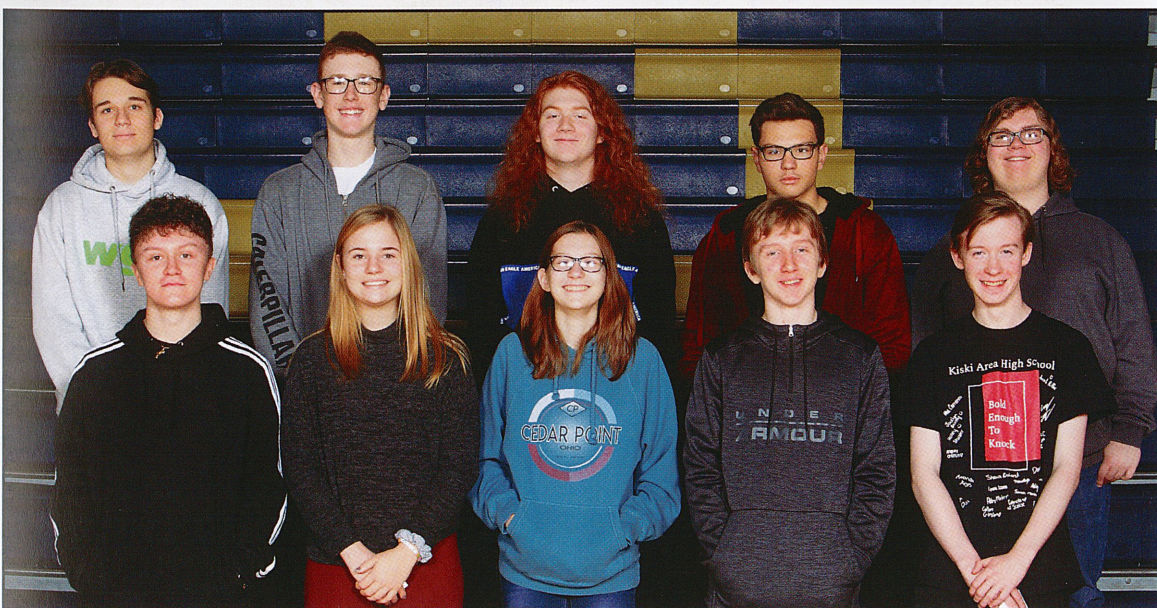
Symphonic Band

Front Row: Isabel Ramos, Nicole Dasta, Brooklyn Castleberry, Jordan Glunt, David Shevlin, Julian Moreno, Hannah Simpson, Juliana Michaels, Angela Tucker, Larissa Dubac; *Row 2:* Gianna Kraus, Sophie Smietana, Izzy Harris, Jenna Gould, Maddie Corna, Christa Graham, Avery Celso, Bryn Hewitt, Grace Geltz, Alyssa Mydock; *Row 3:* Emma King, Tara Shamburg, Ryan Nauyokas, Sidney Mowers, Cheyenne Conn, Austin Thompson, Madison Clayton, Julianne Bowman, Miranda Crofutt, Emily Thompson; *Row 4:* Anne Maga, Cassia Remencus, Lanya Acie, Danielle Aston, Pearl Goldinger, Evan Wells, India Williams, Luke Emmerling, Grace Wilson, Michael Erdman, Caleb Gardone; *Row 5:* Ben Pencak, Brandon Pedrosky, Andrew Waugaman, Jake Cochran, Abby Negley, Adaleine Mavangoni, Zakiyah Worsham, Mallory Gourley, Dylan Davenport, Reilly Brandle, Isaac Waltz, Eric McCurdy; *Back Row:* Caleb Bowser, Zach Myers, Joshua Dull, Tyler Cook, Marc Kuks, Tyler Ciuca, Danny Petro, Michael Reed, Gabriel Cable, Curtis Mabine, Blaise Hilderbrand, Ryan Ridenour. *Director:* Mr. Pachesky.



Wind Ensemble

Front Row: Samantha Fleming, Gabriella Prignon, Zachary George, Kaylie Smith, Gabriella Scalise, Madaline Devey, Sydney Devey, Madison Safranyos, Emily Rouse, Camille Graham, Ally Reiner; *Row 2:* Shawna Richard, Mia Carrarini, Jocelyn Bentley, Cooper Sluka, Andie Zielinski, Holley Shuster, Jacob Borden, Cameron Walker, Mason Shreffler, Hayley Kerfoot, Maya Volpe, Lauren Fautlet; *Row 3:* Ty Shick, Matthew Fuhrer, Jonathan Shaffer, Pailey Vitale, Lucas Vrudney, Dylan Matcho, Lukas Smith, Joe Collini, Katrina Orange, Jacob Cieslinski, Ben Ruggles, Neo Alberti; *Back Row:* Aaron Dull, Kellan Smith, Jacob Riffer, Noah Yanger, Dalton Orange, Seth Frye, Ethan Wells, Colton Giordano, Ryan Gould, Angeles Ontish, Dylan Arner. *Director:* Mr. Pityk.



Percussion Ensemble

Front Row: Joe Collini, Katrina Orange, Abby Negley, Matthew Fuhrer, Michael Erdman; *Back Row:* Ryan Nauyokas, Seth Frye, Neo Alberti, Brandon Pedrosky, Jacob Riffer. *Director:* Mr. Pachesky.

my untold story

What volunteer activity did you participate in that you liked more than you thought you would?



Gia Mastermonico (12)
Toys for Tots... Every year, my grandma and I would go to their big event and get to pick out all of the toys that would soon be packaged and sent to the families in need for Christmas."



Ashley Debich (12)
The food bank at St. James in Apollo... I really thought I would get bored, but it was actually kind of fun, because the people were so nice. It was a different experience giving out food."



Brendan Cope (12)
Setting up the Italian Festival in Vandergrift... The people I met there were really kind and polite but also didn't put up with any crap. This kept everyone in check while we also had a bit of fun."



Sophia Trapani (9)
Helping tutor people... It gave me a chance to meet new people."



Alexis Wilson (11)
"This is my first year in Show Choir. It is nerve-racking right before we go on stage, but everyone's support really calms me once we get out there."

Imagination in flight...

Staying on the key, Lacey Mamros (11) dances through the *Sound of Music* scene. "Musical is always a fun time, and dancing has always come natural to me. Large scenes with huge dance numbers always bring excitement." The students and faculty had a spring musical with dancing and singing to get the student engaged in a different types of movement.

Photo: L. Mamros (par)



quick quote

Bend over backwards...

With pointed toes, Audrey Deturck (10), shows off one of her signature moves. "I do this at every winter guard show and practice and I'm one of the few that knows how to do it," Deturck said. Although this trick hurt her back, Audrey powered through during her performances.

Photo: G. Scalise (12)



Break a leg

Club members participate in performances

Story: S. Linhart (11)

There exists a wide range of clubs and extracurricular activities that students have the opportunity to participate, some of which include performing in front of the entire student body, family members, or even judges.

Recently, Future Business Leaders of America members traveled to Saint Vincent College for the FBLA Regional Leadership Conference.

"I was pretty nervous about presenting because I didn't know what to expect, but it ended up being a lot of fun," Brooke Endress (11) said.

As it turns out, Endress worried for nothing. Her team placed first in the Broadcast Journalism category.

The talented singers of the show choir took their time when learning their routines. Alexis Caldwell (11) described

the challenge of having to choreograph the dance routines that could include difficult moves like the ripple.

"It's a lot different being a dance captain because we not only have to create and teach all of the dances ourselves, but we also have to perform them alongside everyone else," Caldwell said.



Jamming in the library classroom...

At the annual Muffins and Monologues hosted by the Drama Club, Everett Smith (12) performs with his band. "I played at Muffins and Monologues so my band can get some recognition," Smith said. In fifth grade, Smith found his passion for playing the drums.

Photo: T. McCandless (12)



Photo: S. Gracey (fac)

Witness statements...

Carefully analyzing her thoughts before she answers, Morgan Kastelic (12) said, "You have to memorize and know what you are talking about." Morgan planned to study forensic science in college.

Nothing left *uncounted* Mock Trial Edition

100+ hours of preparation
Numerous hours spent practicing and preparing for competition

2 tournaments

The Pitt and Westmoreland competitions are held in January and February, respectively.

12 parts

Three defense attorneys, three plaintiff attorneys, and six witnesses

FBLA performances



Broadcast Journalism

"It took a few days to prepare because we had to make a slide presentation, news broadcast music, create our own graphics, and use a projector."

Gianna Ferraro and Rachel Brooks (12)



Job Interview

"I picked Job Interview because we did a unit on it in Independent Living. I like participating in FBLA because even if you don't go to States, Regionals is still fun."

Laney Urban (12)

Driven to Perform - Clubs

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my untold story

What inspires you to continue with a particular club?



"I really want to continue with Student Council because it is super fun to have meetings and hang out with friends."

Asya Welch (9)



"I belong to Fuel Up to Play 60. I love to workout and stay as active as possible."

Gabriella Schafer (9)



"Student Council... because I like to help the school and the community. I also like yearbook because I get to be a small part of something that is made great at the end."

Rachel Frye (9)



"For academic quiz team, I want to someday make the All-State team and play for Team Pennsylvania, and possibly play in college for Pitt or Penn State."

Eddie Fuhrer (11)

9/10 Class Officers

Front Row: Asya Welch, Katie Wigton, Lexi Colaianne, Jackson Newell; Back Row: Katelyn Bombalski, Thomas Burke III, Gracie Claxon, Payton Sullivan. Sponsor: Mrs. Gracey.



11/12 Class Officers

Front Row: Gabriella Scalise, Lauren Michaels, Logan Smietana, Allison Bruno, Alyssa Poleski, Maura Donatelli, Ashley Neff, Laney Urban; Back Row: Jack Petrarca, Zachary Fry, Jordan Fairman, Bekah Fowler, Derek Hald, Mitchell Posney. Sponsor: Ms. McCluske.



9/10 Student Council

Front Row: Ryan Ridenour, Katie Wigton, Brynn Bires, Ryan Schmidt, Angela Tucker, Emma King, Emma Mellinger, Rachel Frye, Gabriella Prignon, Lexi Colaianne, Devan Sonafelt, Payton Buffone, Ella McBryde; Row 2: Jackson Newell, Avery Celo, Shannon Brown, Katelyn Bombalski, Pailey Vitale, Calvin Heinle, Thomas Burke III, Nevaeh Riggle, Grace Hill, Riley Koziatsek, Sydney Joyce, Elizabeth Crawford, Cameron Thompson; Last Row: Lindsey Zera, Jayden Mattis, Nathan Vokes, Aubrey Carion, Grace Claxon, Jordan Hutchinson, Nina Summerhill, Payton Sullivan, Faith Cook, Karly Keller, Faith Andree, Natalie Bollinger, Gianna Clayton, Aaron Witt, Jack Coleman. Sponsor: Mrs. Schoeneberger.





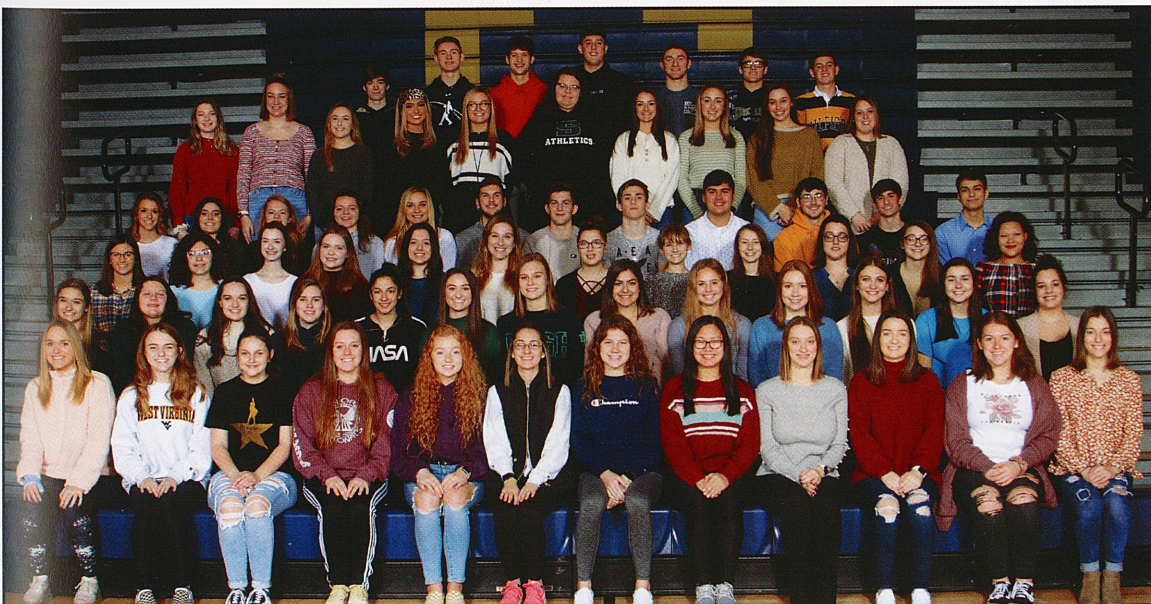
11/12 Student Council

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NHS 11

Front Row: Hayley Kerfoot, Valerie McMullen, Alexis Caldwell, Jordan Fairman, Emily Schrag, Hailey Bollinger, Lacey Mamros, Ali Skelly, Cecilia Brennan, Eddie Fuhrer, Rome Oliver; *Row 2:* Lauren Poullet, Autumn Ashbaugh, Joe Collini, Hanna Zidek, Alexis Wilson, Alyssa Finney, Abby King, Ally Reiner, Rachel Helsel, Madison Artman, Maya Volpe; *Back Row:* Bekah Fowler, Derek Hald, Cameron Walker, Matt Dongiovanni, Ethan Weightman, Frankie DiNinno, Sammy Starr, Logan McGarry, Erin Scullo, Cierra Mydock, Ryan Nauyokas, Caitlyn Alexander. *Sponsors:* Mrs. Flick and Mrs. Richert.



NHS 12

Front Row: Hannah Potter, Ashley Neff, Morgan Kastelic, Naomee Miller, Emily MacLean, Lauren Michaels, Izzy Harris, Ashley Scanga, Sarah Martin, Abby Moyher, Lydia Scassera, Gabriella Scalise; *Row 2:* Meag Walt, Ashley Debich, Leah Simendinger, Taylor Williams, Violeta Kenzevich, Maura Donatelli, Kamdyn Serakowski, Alyssa Poleski, Brooke Bires, Gianna Ferraro, Angeles Ondish, Alex Zambotti, Julia Brennan; *Row 3:* Sydney Sevic, Jocelyn Bentley, Holley Shuster, Gracie Zielinski, Gia Mastermonico, Cheyenne Cramer, Shawna Richard, Kiara Moravec, Samantha Fleming, Chandler McGuire, Katie Zeyus, Laney Urban; *Row 4:* Erica Stariha, Elizabeth Longo, Chloe Galo, Courtney Moyer, Christa Palla, Ryan Rametta, Owen Anderson, Garret Polka, Colton Giordano, Ethan Newell, Kellan Smith, Malcolm Holden; *Row 5:* Emilee Wallace, Emily Duncan, Jaden Myers, Lexy Pollick, Sidney Palla, Nevaeh Bernat, Isabella Mercurio, Allison Bruno, Rachel Brooks, Mackenzie McCall; *Back Row:* Dom Giordano, Billy Perroz, Max Heinle, Jack Dykes, Jared Curcio, Nick Delp, Ross Ziemianski. *Sponsors:* Mrs. Flick and Mrs. Richert.

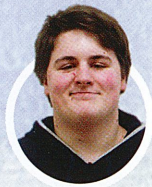
my untold story

Name a club
that you would
have joined if
we had it here
at the Big K.



"D&D Club or Craft
Club. I think they
would be fun."

Austin Lawhead (10)



"Yu-Gi-Oh, because a lot
of my friends and I play
that game whenever
we have time to do so."

Samuel Darley (10)



"Kindergarten Club...
because some people
would like to help with
smaller kids and help
the teachers."

Zakiyah Worsham (9)

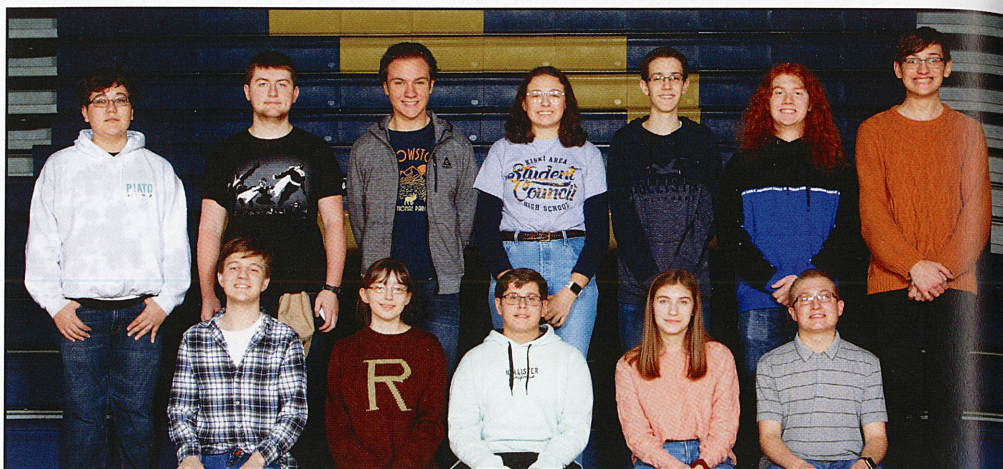


"I would join any
athletic club, but my
time management
would be ruined."

Noah Henry (9)

Computer Science

Front Row: Tyler Vigna,
Rose Lloyd, Ryan Schmidt,
Ann Zezyus, Andrew
Waugaman; *Back Row:*
Dylan Davenport, Alexei
Cramer, Ethan Weightman,
Failey Vitale, Mason
Shreffler, Neo Alberti,
Dylan Arner. *Adviser:* Mrs.
Calisti.



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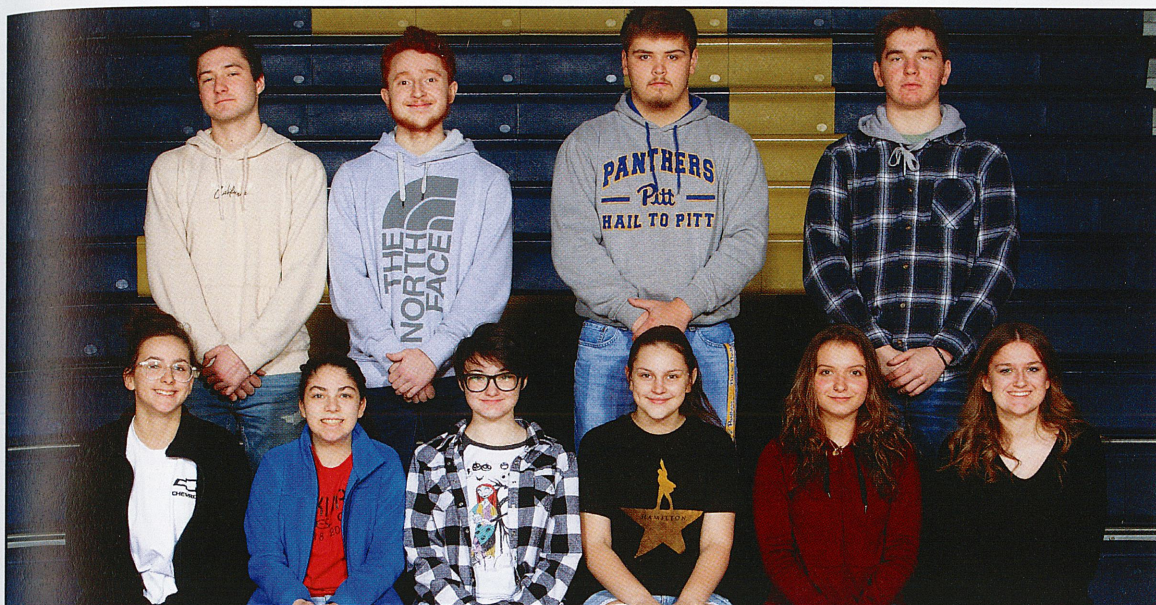
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Worthing, Garrison Wehrle,
Alyssa Pert, Atallex
McDaniel, Julia Shoemaker,
Kaiya Danovsky, Madison
Sáfranyos, Isabel Ramos;
Row 2: Zoe Belknap,
Madaline Devey, Maya
Volpe, Alayna Darley,
Laney Urban, Autumn
Ashbaugh, Ally Reiner;
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Ryan Nauyokas, Zachary
Fry, Rosa Heath, Jordan
Glunt, Mallory Gourley.
Sponsor: Mrs. Miller.



Math Team

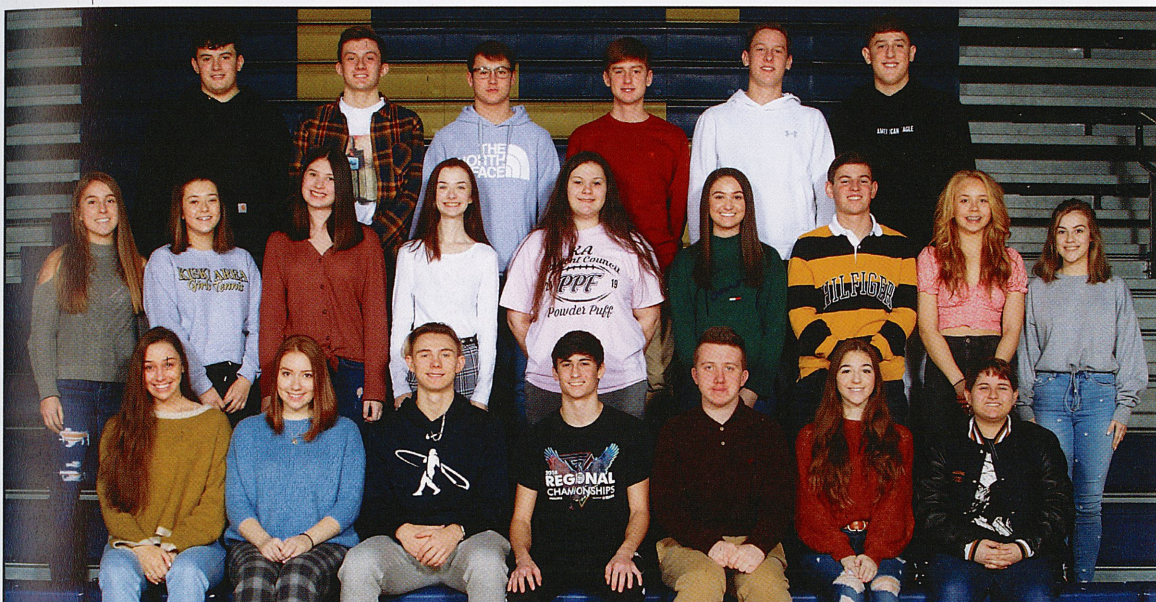
Front Row: Clarissa
Phillips, Chandler
McGuire, Cheryl Phillips,
Alayna Darley, Derek Hald,
Bekah Fowler, Sam Wigton,
Lacey Mamros, Julia
Shoemaker, Samantha
Fleming; *Row 2:* Tyler
Vigna, Hannah Kastelic,
Cameron Thompson,
Alyssa Weigand, Hannah
Simpson, Valerie
McMullen; *Back Row:*
Malcolm Holden, Zachary
Fry, Aaron Witt, David
Samies, Frankie DiNinno,
Ethan Wells, Ethan
Weightman, Dylan
Davenport. *Sponsor:* Mr.
Jankowski.





Mock Trial

Front Row: Victoria Hogan, Lauren Michaels, Faith Boyle, Morgan Kastelic, Kaiya Danovsky, Madison Safranyos; *Back Row:* Noah Boyle, Jacob Conrad, Tyler Veselicky, Adam Johnson. *Sponsor:* Mrs. Valeski and Mrs. McAfee.



Academic Quiz Team

Front Row: Rachel Brooks, Gianna Ferraro, Billy Perroz, Kellan Smith, Eddie Fuhrer, Lacey Mamros, CJ Mascarello; *Row 2:* Faith Andree, Cameran Thompson, Shannon Brown, Holley Shuster, Sarabyrle Johnson, Maura Donatelli, Ross Ziemianski, Faith Cook, Jennifer Johnson; *Back Row:* Sam Coleman, Jack Coleman, Michael Carrarini, Aaron Witt, Cody Dykes, Jack Dykes. *Sponsors:* Mrs. Poleski and Mrs. Cutone.



FBLA

Front Row: Rachel Brooks, Alyssa Poleski, Gianna Ferraro, Mackenzie McCall, Gia Mastermonico, Cheyenne Cramer, Kiara Moravec; *Row 2:* Brooke Endress, Sierra Linhart, Clarissa Phillips, Isabelle Keitzer; *Back Row:* Gracie Zielinski, Marisa Chetsko, Laney Urban, Cheryl Phillips, Malcolm Holden, Ethan Weightman, Victoria Hogan. *Sponsor:* Mrs. Valeski.

my untold story

Name a cause that impassions you, and explain why.



"Cancer awareness... because my mom beat it, and I do not want to see others go through what my family did."

Kyle Poremski (11)



"Firefighting... because I love to help people."

Cameron Wolverton (11)



"Saving the oceans... because the ocean is something I care deeply about. I love the ocean not just to go there, but to actually have a career with it when I get older."

Aubrey Carion (9)



"Taking care of my grandma... because I enjoy spending time with her."

Julian Moreno (9)



"I was undecided about my future until I got involved with FBIA. It is a great stepping stone to a career in business."

Cheryl Phillips (12)

quick note

Giving back...

While checking her planters in the greenhouse, Payton Sullivan (10) helps Mother Earth one seed at a time. Sullivan said, "I enjoy gardening, and I think it is important to give back to the environment." Sullivan thought that the club's small size made it relaxing.

Infinite...

While competing in the LGI, Tyler Vigna (11) confidently answers the questions in front of him. Since joining Math Team this year, Vigna remained confident in his placement. "I recently placed first in Kiski during the Clarion Competition. Math Team requires a simpler but higher level thinking," Vigna enjoyed traveling to different schools, typically once or twice monthly.

Photo: M. Webb (12)

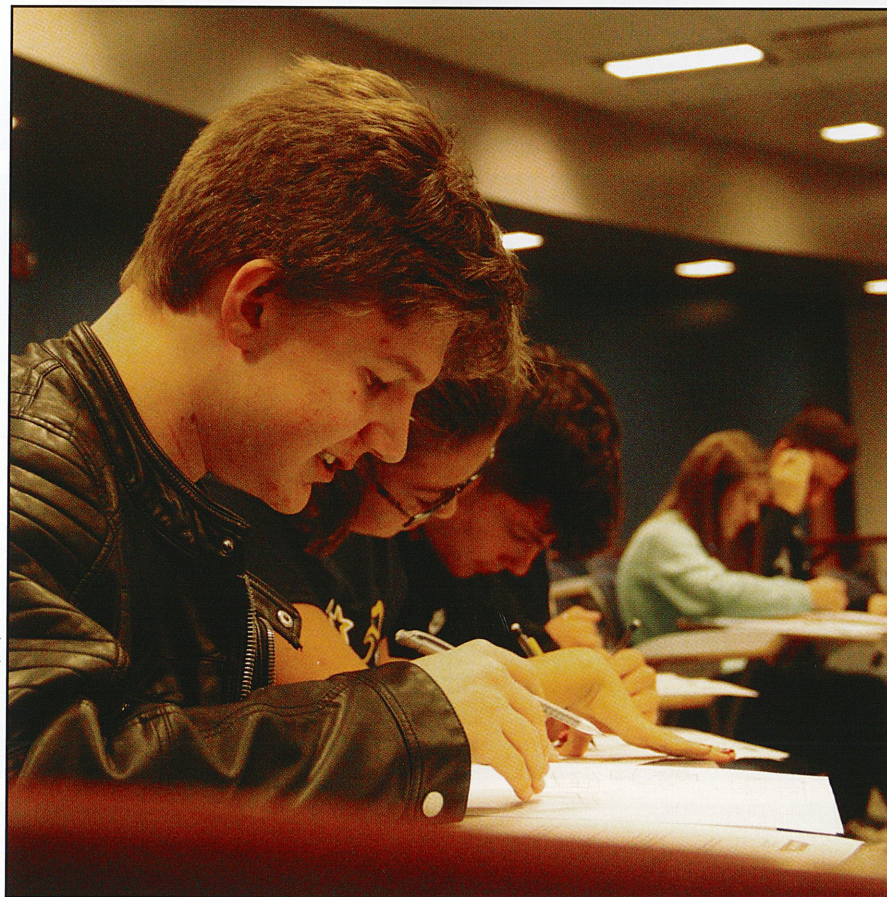


Photo: M. Webb (12)

Story: C. McGuire (12)

earning hands on

Knowledge learned by doing/helping

Students' education played an important role in their everyday lives, and the subjects they studied divided the many parts of their education. In school, students had the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of subjects. Every subject had some elements that they utilized daily.

"I apply math when it comes to shopping and getting gas. That way, I always know how much money I have," Cheryl Phillips (12).

Furthermore, the subjects they choose to study dictated their ability to become an informed, intelligent individuals. Different subjects assisted in defining their social behaviors, communication skills, levels of honesty and kindness, and a wide variety of other motor skills. After learning several subjects, they noticed that their acquired knowledge worked in unity when they performed a certain task.

"In Horticulture Club, we rely on both math and science to make sure we get the best results when growing fresh produce," Sophie Smetana (9) said.

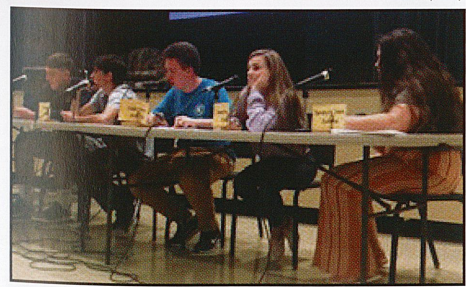
Despite the endless arguments they heard from their peers in the hallways and cafeterias, they did, in fact, use the knowledge they gained in school outside of the classroom — all proof that you never know what valuable information you can gain that may influence your future.



Seed to sprout...
 While getting her hands dirty, Kara McCarthy (10) sets out cups in the greenhouse for the first step in the Horticulture Club's garden. "There were thousands of vegetable seeds there for us to plant," McCarthy said. Every day, at least two students spent part of their Lunch and Learn watering and maintaining the plants.

Photo: M. Webb (12)

Photo: K. Poleski (fac)



Buzzzz in...
 At a competition held at Mt. Pleasant, the Varsity Academic Quiz Team competes against Hempfield. "I love traveling to different schools for Academic Quiz Team. Navigating throughout the school is always fun to figure out," Jenny Johnson (11) said. Her specialty involved mythology.

Nothing left Academic Quiz Team Edition *uncounted*

309 points
The number of points that Varsity scored this season.

3 leagues
Compete in about eight competitions across three leagues

20 members
Varsity and Junior Varsity consist of 10 members each.

history in the making



"We sometimes debate topics in the club to try and get the members to open up to different perspectives. One of our main goals is to get all seniors registered to vote."

Sam Fleming (12)

"We discuss relevant political and social issues. Our topics can sometimes get pretty heavy, but our adviser Mr. Williamson always finds a way to keep the atmosphere light; he calls us his 'Williamson-knights.'"

Olivia Long (11)

my untold story

Name a club
you regret not
joining here at
the Big K and
why?



"Computer Science Club... because I think it would have helped me understand certain things in my class."

Alayna Darley (11)



"Bible Club... because I wanted to join last year, and I just got scared. I now realize it's not as bad as what I thought. I'm sad I missed out."

Tori Hogan (11)



"Environmental club... because I want to help clean up our area and do things to make it better in nature."

Lily Facemyer (11)

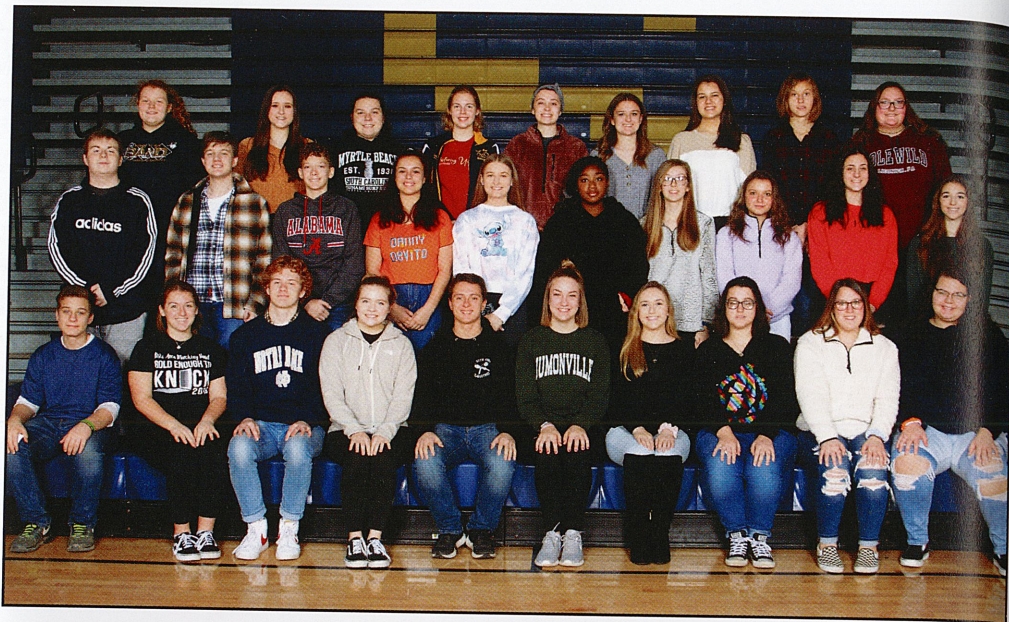


"Stage crew... because it would get me out of the house to spend time with my Kiski family of friends."

April Carey (11)

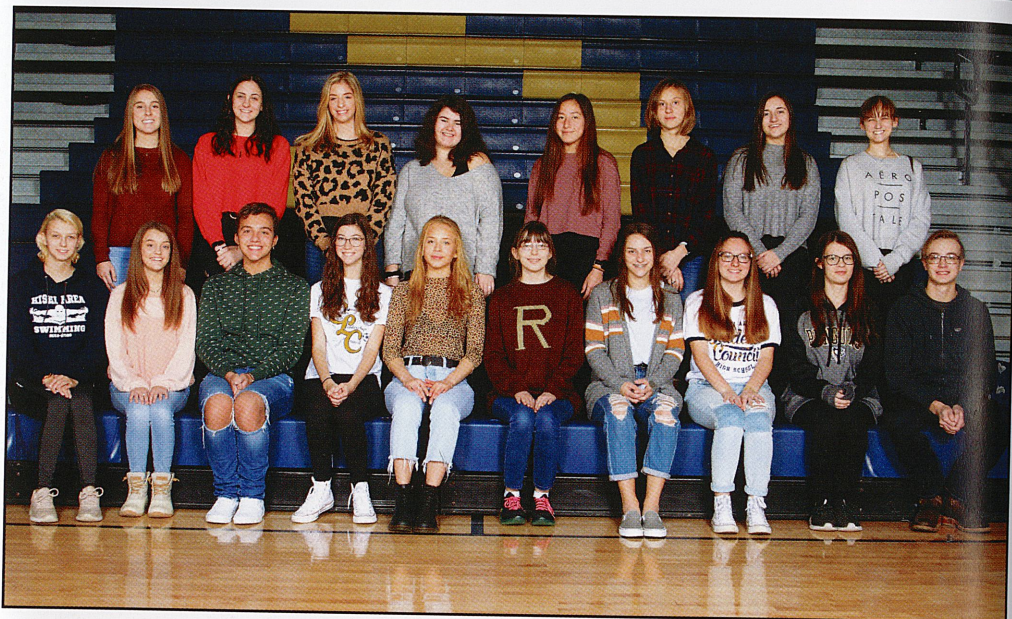
French

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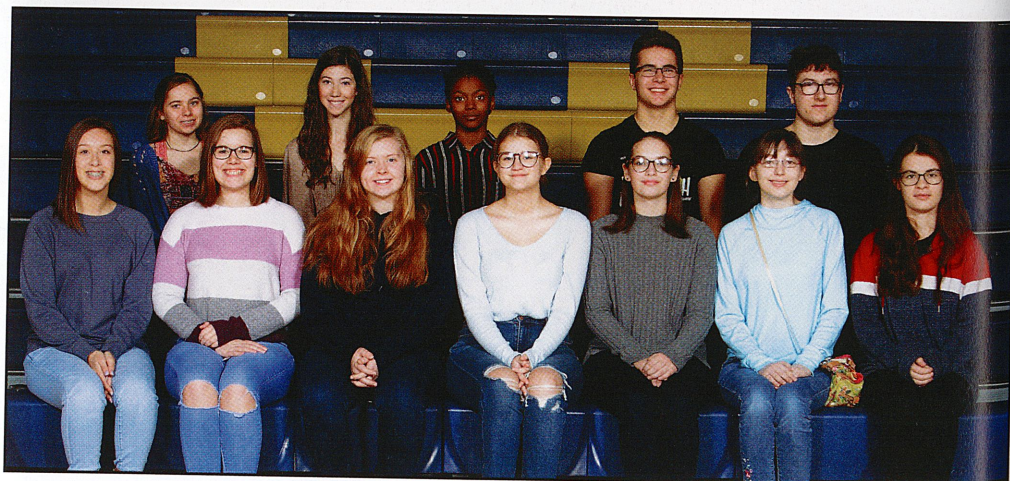
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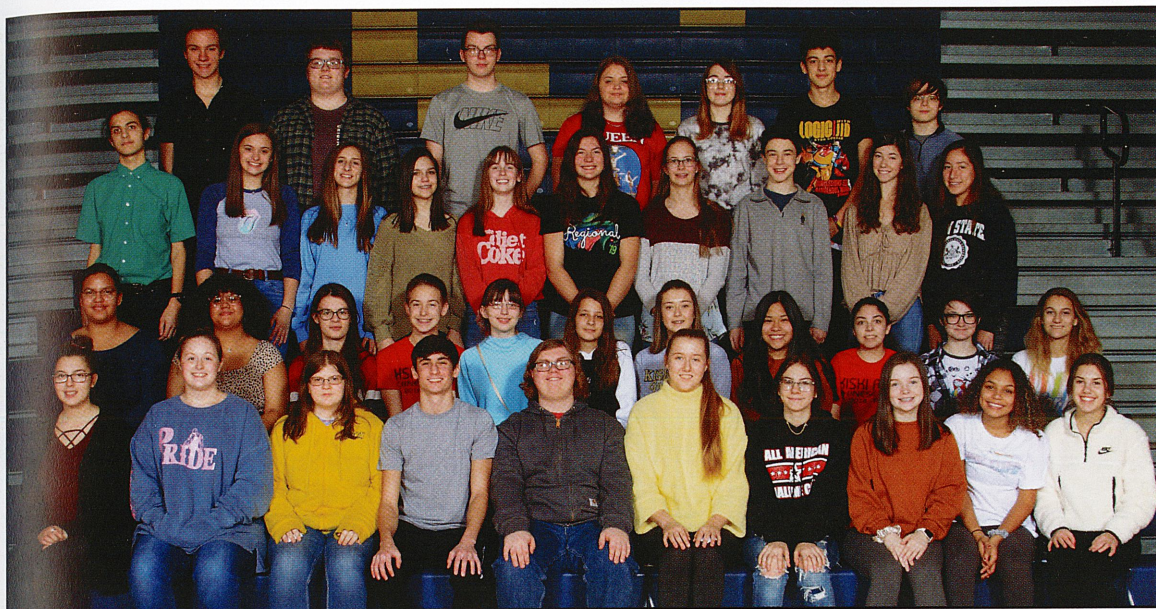
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Horticulture

Front Row: Sophie Smietana, Annie Bowser, Savannah Renwick, Angelina McCarthy, Mary Smith, Rose Lloyd, Julia Shoemaker; **Back Row:** Laura Dasta, Payton Sullivan, Lanya Acie, Bryant Brzozowski, Thad Decock. **Sponsors:** Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Snedecor, and Mrs. Witucki.





Chinese

Front Row: Shawna Richard, Alayna Darley, Danielle Aston, Kellan Smith, Jacob Riffer, Alexis Caldwell, Emma Mellinger, Kendall Kernan, Gianna Rowan, Devan Sonafelt; *Row 2:* Rosa Heath, Isabella Nolf, Julia Shoemaker, Cooper Sluka, Rose Lloyd, Nevaeh Riggie, Cameron Thompson, Allison Prenni, Lauren Michaels, Faith Boyle, Kaylie Smith; *Row 3:* Dakota Gold, Brynn Bires, Genevieve Miller, Michelle Levandoski, Madaline Devey, Tara Shamburg, Maya Volpe, Andrew Fleming, Payton Sullivan, Lizeth Sesmas; *Back Row:* Ethan Weightman, Ethan Woodhall, Cole Opalka, Olivia Gould, Hope McMasters, Yuner Sesmas, Ryan Nickels. *Sponsor:* Mrs. Chou.



Social Studies

Front Row: Ashley Neff, Frankie Rokosz, Ben Ruggles, Olivia Long, Jordan Glunt, Shannon Brown, Jennifer Johnson, Alyssa Pert, Eddie Fuhrer, Yuner Sesmas, John Applegate, Samantha Fleming; *Back Row:* Jack Petrarca, Ryan Ridenour, Zachary Fry, Brice Hoculock, Dylan Matcho, Zach Roden, Zachary Morrill, Kiara Moravec, Joshua Cook, Emilee Wallace, Jaden Myers, Emily Duncan. *Sponsor:* Mr. Williamson.



Spanish

Front Row: Jessica Salemmme, Kasandra Cessna, Zachary Fry, Madalynn Byers, Hayley Kerfoot, Valerie McMullen, Blake Ober, Christian Ramos; *Back Row:* Abby King, Zachary Morrill, Ross Ziemianski, Maura Donatelli, Katie Zezyus, Bekah Fowler, Ally Reiner, Matthew Malagari, Frankie DiNinno, Samantha Fleming. *Sponsor:* Senora Laero.

my untold story

Name a sport or activity that you have enjoyed for at least three years. Explain why you have stayed with it for so long.



"I used to do dance. I did tap, hip-hop, and ballet. I used to love dance when I was little."

Meya Decker (9)



"I have been involved in colorguard since I was in kindergarten. I have been doing it this long because I truly enjoy it and have made many friends that share the same passion. The thrill of performing in front of people and having them cheer is a feeling I would never be able to experience anywhere else."

Sidney Mowers (10)



"Dirt bike racing... since I enjoy it, and I am good at it."

Luke Cawley (9)



"Taekwondo... I always liked it, and my Dad wouldn't let me quit, even if I wanted to."

Daniel Brunermer (11)

Bible

Front Row: Angela Tucker, Isabel Ramos, Grace Claxon, Ally Reiner, Zoe Belknap, Kaylie Smith, Kellan Smith, Abby Negley, Hayley Kerfoot; *Back Row:* Ben Ruggles, Jordan Glunt, Cecilia Brennan, Erin Sciuolo, Julia Brennan, Olivia Hansen, Ali Skelly, Lillian Belknap, Austin Thompson. *Sponsors:* Mrs. Laero and Mrs. Royer.



CAVS SLAM

Front Row: Ashley Neff, Laney Urban, Ally Reiner, Erin Sciuolo; *Row 2:* Cecilia Brennan, Ali Skelly, Matt Dongiovanni, Cheryl Phillips, Victoria Hogan, Jen Coniglio, Gianna Rowan, Devan Sonafelt; *Back Row:* Steven Groholski, Nathaniel Fouse, Jackson Newell, Donavin Harbison, Juliana Michaels, Olivia Schrag, Cassie Leith. *Sponsors:* Ms. Antonucci, Ms. Reynolds, Mrs. Fleming, and Mr. Enciso.



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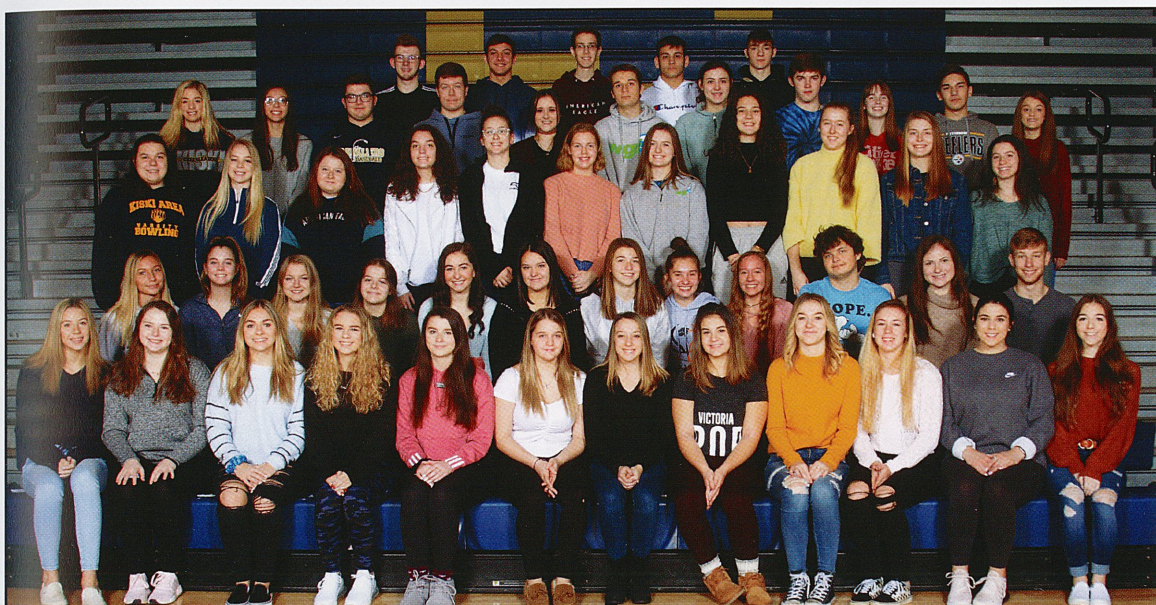
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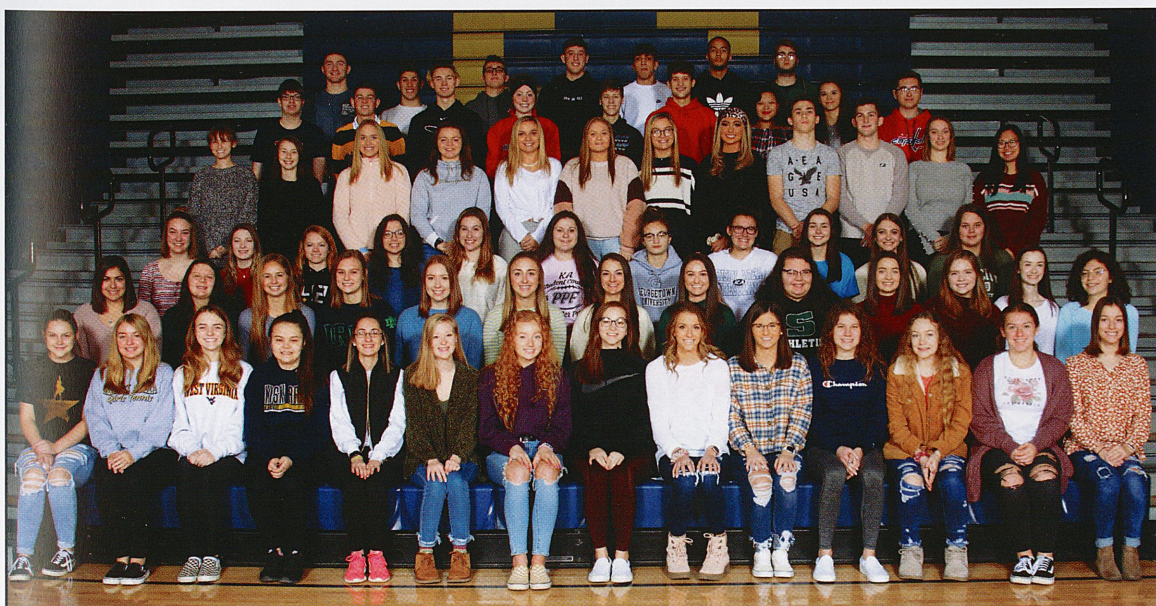
Key Club 10

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Key Club 11

Front Row: Kasandra Cessna, Casey Gulyas, Rylee Sgourakis, Kenzi Bigley, Sabrina Ferraccio, Emily Steele, Alexis Wilson, Hailey Bollinger, Bailey Hamilton, Nicole Hilty, Olivia Rappachietta, Lacey Mamros; *Row 2:* Paige Faulk, Alyssa Finney, Marissa Baker, Abby King, Hanna Zidek, Madison Corna, Emily Schrag, Darian Sonafelt, Jordan Fairman, Douglas Johnson, Bekah Fowler, Derek Hald; *Row 3:* Hannah Crosby, Katelyn Byers, Isabella Valore, Erin Scullo, Victoria Hogan, Madison Artman, Rachel Helsel, Sierra Linhart, Alexis Caldwell, Olivia Blankenship, Valerie McMullen; *Row 4:* Olivia Hansen, Cierra Mydock, Mike Shoemaker, Evan Hileman, Autumn Ashbaugh, Brooke Endress, Zachary Fry, Ryan Nauyokas, Madaline Dévey, Dylan Matcho, Nicole Gross; *Back Row:* Sam Wigton, Logan McGarry, Mason Shreffler, Frankie DiNinno, Sammy Starr. *Sponsors:* Mrs. Gracey and Mrs. Poleski.



Key Club 12

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my untold story

What volunteer activity did you participate in that you liked more than you thought you would?



"I love being an office aide. It is my favorite period of the day."

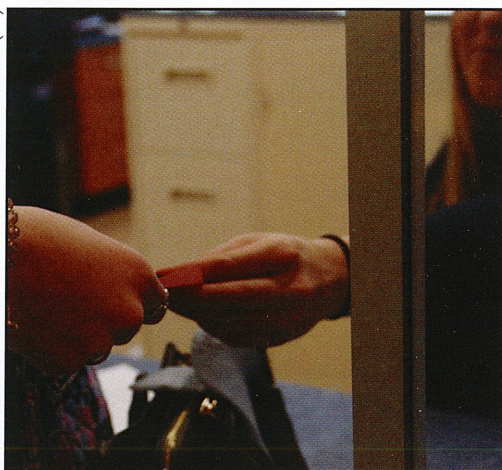
Julia Brennan (12)

quick quote

Pink slip...

While she hands out tardy slips, Hannah Potter (12) works as an office aide. "I've been doing office aide since Sophomore years," Potter said. The office aides work to help by delivering packages and running mail to teachers.

Photo: L. Dasta (10)



Technically gifted...

While searching for the problem with a student's Chromebook, Nico DeFalco (12) manages to narrow down the issue to user error. DeFalco said, "Being a tech desk aide is fun because I get to help people and during the down time, it's like a resource period." He noted that the most important aspect to working as a tech desk aide involved always logging loaned-out Chromebooks.



Photo: L. Dasta (10)

Story: A. McDaniel (12)

Too many tasks, not enough sugar

Tech Desk workers provide invaluable help and advice

Students who worked as assistant aides experienced a never-ending stream of assignments. Serving as an assistant, whether it dealt with the office or other specific business opportunities had its challenges, and it provided the need to oversee and improve organizational skills.

"Working the Tech Desk is like another resource, along with helping students, you actually get to work on homework or just chill," Mackenzie McCall (12) said.

Setting specific, measurable goals improved ingenuity and expressiveness. As an assistant, people performed tasks they never

expected doing. Although some tasks had their rough points, they always had a benefit that made it worth it.

"Being an office aide can get pretty busy at times, and other times it can be very slow, but that gives me a reason to work on schoolwork," Lauren Vivani (10) said.

Most administrative assistants made sure the office ran as smoothly as possible through organizational and supervisory efficiency. Although specific assignments could vary by the type of administrative office, most assistants worked in specific needs

provided by the office every day.

In the coffee shop, students had the opportunity to improve their customer service skills.

"It's overall a great experience getting to hang with friends, even when you throw sugar packets and half-N-halves at them," Samantha Fleming (12) said.

By working as an administrative aide, students learned skills that prepared them for jobs and life outside of high school.



"I helped cut my neighbor's grass, and I liked it because it gave me something to do."

Luke Earley (9)



"When I was younger, my friends and I volunteered to pick up the trash around our town. It wasn't actually that bad, and we made a fun time out of it."

Amanda Trybus (9)



"Youth Day of Service is very fun. At first, I thought we'd be doing yard work all day, but it ended up being really fun, and we had donuts."

Lauren Michaels (12)



"I volunteer at the Vandergrift Sportsmen Club. I enjoy it because I have learned a lot over the years from the older guys who are always there."

Jackson Carroll (12)



Merchandising...

While restocking the Student Store, Gracie Zielinski (12), checks to make sure she does not forget anything. "I love working in the Student Store. It's calm and relaxing," Zielinski said. She ran the Student Store's Instagram in her free time.

Photo: M. Webb (12)



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

It takes a steady hand...

As Marisa Chetsko (12) makes Josie Keim's (12) cappuccino with coffee, she makes sure she doesn't spill. "I love working in the coffee shop for the free coffee," Chetsko said. She planned on attending Clarion University in the fall.

Nothing left uncounted

Coffee Shop Edition

800 oz of hot water

The coffee shop goes through about 800 oz of hot water each day.

1 dollar

Coffee, tea, cappuccino, and hot chocolate all cost \$1 for 12 oz.

11 library aides

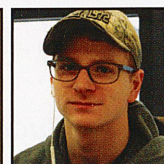
The aides make and serve the beverages and reshelve books.

chromebook questions



"Many freshmen will come to us saying they can't get into their account. If Mr. DeLuca can't reset it over the phone, we take them to Tech Services."

Jacob Conrad (12)



"We hear a lot of 'my Chromebook won't turn on.' If a hard reset doesn't work, we give the student a loaner."

Eli Henry (12)

Behind the Desk - Clubs

my untold story

What inspires you to continue with a particular club?



"I am only in Drama Club, and what keeps me in there is Whose Line is it Anyway?"

Christian Stiffey (11)



"I want the school to be a fun place and have fun events, so I joined Student Council."

Shelby O'Grosky (12)



"I love taking pictures, and that's why I am glad to be on the yearbook staff."

Mitch Posney (12)



"I enjoy getting to hear all the varying perspectives on social issues through Social Studies Club discussions."

Sam Fleming (12)

Life Skills Yearbook

Sarah Reidell, Gabby Moore, Iszhiah Wright. *Sponsor:* Mr. Donati.



Student Help Desk

Front Row: Ian Graf, Dom Giordano, Greg Paes, McKenzie Volmer, Nico DeFalco, Nevaeh Bernat, Mackenzie McCall, Emily Rogers, Emilee Wallace, Mason Clayton; *Row 2:* Colton Giordano, Isaac Vrudney, Paige Faulk, Marissa Baker, Courtney Collins, Isabelle Keitzer, Lilliana Harding, Logan Smietana, Evelyn Brown, Ian Chepkevich; *Back Row:* Noah Boyle, Jacob Conrad, Zachary Morrill, Steven Groholski, Garret Polka, Jack Petrarca, Max Heinle, Jared Curcio, Jimmy Bendtsen. *Sponsor:* Mr. Tedorski.



Office Aides

Front Row: Violeta Kenzevich, Evelyn Brown, Izzy Harris, Hannah Potter, Rylie Celo, Lauren Michaels, Emily Steele, Olivia Rapacchietta, Paige Faulk; *Back Row:* Steven Groholski, Lauren Viviani, Laci Safranyos, Levi Hansen, Naomee Miller, Gianna Ferraro, Rachel Brooks, Chloe Galo, Abby Moyher, Julia Brennan. *Sponsors:* Mrs. Frock and Miss Hill.



Student Store

Front Row: Gianna Ferraro, Rachel Brooks, Mackenzie McCall; *Back Row:* Ross Ziemianski, Maura Donatelli, Gracie Zielinski, Courtney Collins. *Sponsors:* Mrs. Cutone and Mrs. Valeski.





Gender/Sexuality Alliance

Front Row: CJ Mascarello, Lilliana Harding, Danny Petro, Lidija Willis.
Sponsor: Mrs. McCluske.



Good Morning, Kiski

Front Row: Christa Palla, Ann Chambley, Sidney Palla, Rachel Brooks, Allison Bruno, Alyssa Poleski, Brooke Bires, Courtney Moyer, Nevaeh Bernat; Back Row: Mackenzie McCall, Steven Groholski, Zachary Morrill, Andrew Waugaman, Bryant Brzozowski, Eddie Fuhrer, Jack Petrarca, Ashley Neff, Victoria Hogan.
Sponsor: Ms. Richert.



Library Aides

Front Row: Martina Webb, Cheryl Phillips, Laney Urban, Kiara Moravec, Samantha Fleming; Back Row: Atallex McDaniel, Logan Skowronek, Clarissa Phillips, Lucas Krawczyk, Marisa Chetsko, Chandler McGuire. Sponsor: Mr. Swanson.



quick
quote

"We are here...
and the Gender
Sexuality Alliance is open to all."

Lidija Willis (11)

my untold story

Name a club that you would have joined if we had it here at the Big K.



"Travel club... we would go to different countries and see different cultures from around the world."

Ryan Ridenour (9)



"Paintball club... it's a fun game."

Benjamin Pencak (9)



"Rifle team... I enjoy shooting guns, and I am very good at it. I think that it would be really fun to do."

Seth Frye (11)

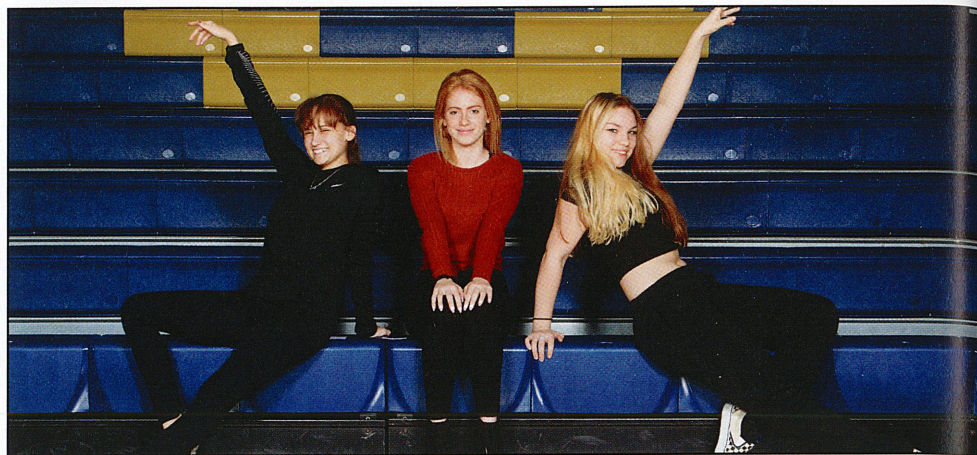


"I would have joined a political debate club because it would have been fun learning how other people view things and debating about it from a different perspective."

Hanna Wilson (12)

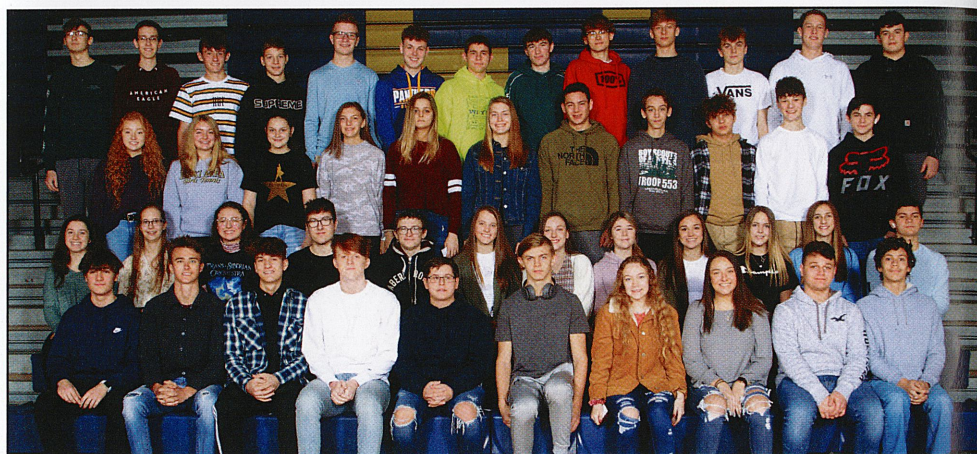
Dance Team

Kiara Moravec, Brianna Stone, Haley Phillips.
Sponsor: Mrs. Padasak.



Ski

Front Row: Ralph Rauso, Isaac Vrudney, Mason Hall, Zach Roden, Ryan Schmidt, Tyler Yohe, Kiera Bowser, Carlee Kuhn, Will Walker, Alexander Smouse;
Row 2: Valerie McMullen, Maya Volpe, Pailey Vitale, Thad Decock, Jesse Fleishner, Riley Koziatek, Samantha Coleman, Laken Robshaw, Payton Buffone, Madison Henshaw, Genevieve Miller, Logan Vacanti; Row 3: Emily MacLean, Hannah Kastelic, Miabella Steele, Olivia Blankenship, Kyle Weiser, Caleb Bowser, Andrew Alexander, Luke Cawley, Liam Patton; Back Row: Braden Glomb, Mason Shreffler, Nathaniel Coleman, Cole Fluman, Tyler Ciuca, Tyler Plazio, John Burns, Eddie Fleishner, Aaron Wilson, Jake Karns, Campbell Curry, Cody Dykes, Sam Coleman. Sponsor: Mr. Kuhn.



Fall Play Cast

Front Row: Lauren Michaels, Cheryl Phillips, Laney Urban, Brianna Gray, Ashley Neff, Julie Bush, Taylor Williams; Back Row: Victoria Hogan, Mitchell Posney, Landon Newell, Bryant Brzozowski, Zach Roden, Douglas Johnson, Jackson Newell, Ryan Schmidt; Sponsor: Mr. Jessop.



Fall Play Stage Crew

Front Row: Rome Oliver, Alexis Caldwell, Jessalynn Fitzpatrick, Olivia Croney, Aidan Bico
Back Row: Hannah Getty, Anne Bowser, Sam Wigton, Mr. Ryan Felt, Bella Uskuraitis, Emily Duncan, Chandler McGuire.
Sponsor: Mr. Felt.





Spring Musical Cast

Front Row: Emily Rouse, Madison Dodek, Isabelle Keitzer, Morgan Kastelic, Jordan Zellers, Laney Urban, Shannon Brown, Ayse Welch, Alexis Caldwell, Miranda Akerley, Allison Zera, Melanie Bertges, Grace Claxon, Erin Baum, Olivia Croncey, Madilyn McKain, Julia Brennan, Caitlyn Alexander, Autumn Ashbaugh, Lauren Paullet, Jordan Glunt; *Row 2:* Mason Hall, Garrett Fryar, Joseph Collini, Eddie Fuhrer, Shawn Franklin, Joseph George, Michael Carrarini, Bryant Brzozowski, Evelyn Keenan, Julie Bush, Thomas Burke, Brittany Rupert, Shelby Glentzer, Tyler King, Gianna Mease, Alyssa Poleski, Allison Bruno, Kiera Bowser, Gia Mastermonico, Holley Shuster, Jimmy Bendtsen, Jacob Riffer, Lily Facemyer, Jackson Bielek; *Row 3:* Maya Volpe, Rosa Heath, Logan DeAngelis, Margaret Pulice, Kaylie Smith, Mitchell Posney, Cheyenne Cramer, Jack Petrarca, Chris Dongiovanni, Korbin Meyer, Madison Hall, Hailey Pierce, Nina Holm, Brendan Brzozowski, Clara Newell, Ashley Neff, Sam Shannon, Hope Albert, Zach Roden, Alaina Aulerich, Jocelyn Spencer, Katie Kiebler, Jenna Dubac, Nina Summerhill, Jordan Hutchinson, Lea Ross, Nicole Gross, Hanna Zidek, Amberly Leatherwood, Alexis Wilson; *Back Row:* Jaden Myers, Valerie McMullen, Rebekah Fowler, Andie Zielinski, Angeles Ondish, Maggie Postle, Bailey Kush, Michaela Whaley, Annalyne Simon, Rylie Celso, Katelyn Byers, Santana Lewis, Alyssa Finney, Lacey Mamros, Erica Stariha, Sydney Sevic, Landon Newell, Yuner Sesmas, Madalynn Byers, Victoria Hogan, Brianna Gray. *Director:* Mr. Capanna.



Spring Musical Pit

Front Row: Dylan Matcho, Gracie Zielinski, Leah Slagle, Kayla Lucas, Lucas Vrudney, Amanda Keys, Daniel Petro, Dylan Arner, Courtney Slagle, Jacob Cochran, Mia Carrarini, Ryan Gould, Maya Shick, Jacob Debick, Ty Shick, Luká Krachanko, Daniel Watt. *Director:* Mr. Traugh.



Spring Musical Stage Crew

Front Row: Shilo Ross (standing), Elizabeth Scutt, Maria Poydence, Laura Ertman, Isabella Valore, Erin Sciuolo, Logan Smietana (standing); *Row 2:* Josie Keim, Aidan Bico, Abigail Retter, Alison Skelly; *Row 3:* Morgan Kastelic, Chandler McGuire, Mary Smith, Alexandra Hamilton, Heather Sieczkowski, Clarissa Phillips, Cecilia Brennan; *Back Row:* Dayus Fruechtel, Bryant Brzozowski, Bella Uskuraitis, Maycee Auden, Rome Oliver, Mr. Ryan Felt, Emily Duncan, Jaden Myers, Josh Dull, Sam Wigton, Cheryl Phillips. *Sponsor:* Mr. Felt.



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"Computer Science Club is pretty fun. We code in Python which is a beginner coding language. It's one of several coding languages."

Pailey Vitale (10)

Fun and Friendship - Clubs

2017



Photo: *S. Smietana* (9)
Story by: *C. McGuire* (12)

community



With the recent addition of the Richard J. Dilts Field, the marching band faced many major changes over the past two years. One of them found the band no longer marching in Vandergrift for all the residents to watch. Leah Slagle (11), a drum major, missed seeing all the people who came to see the regiment perform. "It was for sure a different experience not performing in Vandergrift, but it didn't matter because the band was all together," Slagle said. For Maura Stone (12) who resided directly in town, she felt the absence of the band's parade in the borough. "Since before kindergarten, my family would always race to the corner of my street to watch the parades," Stone said. "You could hear them play on the whole other side of the town, and it always brightened our day." Although Vandergrift may seem quieter without the sound of the parade, the new field has provided more opportunities for the band to achieve greatness.

Time will fly by and things will change, but our lives will remain rooted in the memories we have shared with the person who has seen us through it all...

My Sister for Always,
My Friend
Ever After.

Love,
Brynn and Bria

Brooke...



Elizabeth...



You are a remarkable young woman. Your Dad and I are so proud of the person you are becoming. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you. We love you.

Love,
Mom & Daddio

Featuring: Elizabeth Arbster



You were the miracle baby that completed our family and you've never stopped amazing us every day since.

We are so proud of the wonderful young woman that you are becoming, you never stop surprising us. You should be so proud of the many accomplishments you've had - from cross country, varsity tennis, dance, band, chorus and musicals, the many clubs and leadership roles you've held, running blood drives, to even producing GMK - you never back down from a challenge.

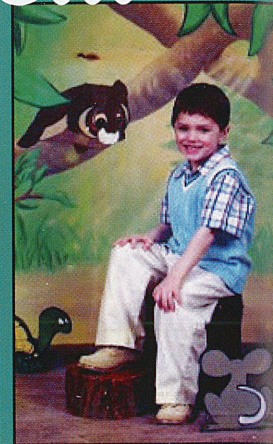
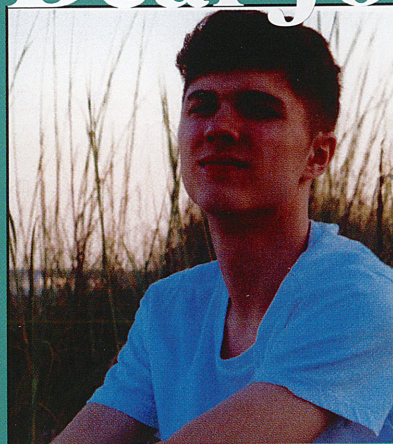
You are funny, smart, caring, compassionate, charming, and beautiful.

Please never stop believing in yourself and your dreams.

We love you to the moon and back,
Mom, Dad, and Tom

Alli,

Dear Joe...



You are the last of our 4 beautiful grandchildren to graduate from Kiski Area and get one of these letters from your "Baba and Papa". I hope you'll always remember all the good times we had on our trips to Disney World, Myrtle Beach, and Wildwood. We had some beautiful times: Our Thanksgiving dinners, our Slovak Christmas dinners, our coming home after midnight mass and sharing our Christmas gifts, Christmas Day dinner, our Easter egg hunts every Easter in our yard. Now you'll be on your way to college. Have a good time in college but study hard too. God Bless you wherever you go or whatever you do in life. God Bless you always!

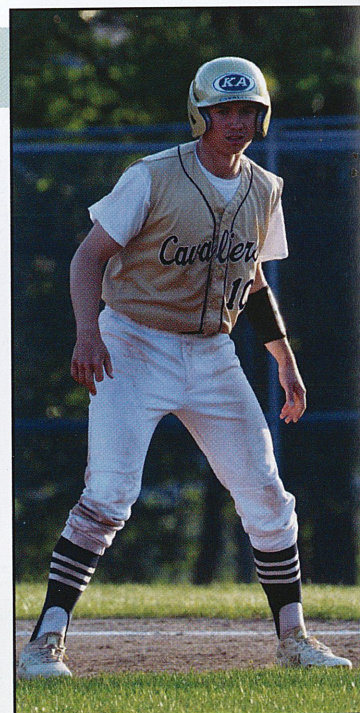
"May I always remember that the power within me is far greater than any fear before me." -Pup

Love you Joe! (P.S. To the #1 best grass cutter!!)
Baba & Papa

Billy.



We cannot believe how fast the past 18 years have gone. From the moment you were born your great grandma always said, "There is something special about this little man." Well, you are definitely not little anymore, but you are very special in every way. We have enjoyed every moment watching you grow to the young man you are today and we could not be any prouder of you. Keep working hard on and off the field, and your dreams will come true.



We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you and watch you play baseball at IUP! Bubba, we love you to centerfield and back... xoxoxo

Your #1 Fans,
Mom, Dad, and Rahrah

To the Chickies: Sydney, Meaghan, Erica, Logan, Hannah, and Rylie



It has been an absolute joy watching you grow into such amazing and beautiful young women. I can't tell you how much we will miss seeing all of your smiling faces regularly. Or how much we will miss cooking you breakfast, listening to all of your "tea," watching you get ready for Friday night football games and school dances, finding your clothes in our laundry, and waking you up early in the morning because someone's car

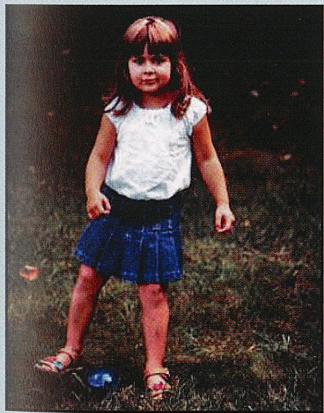
is always blocking us in. No one ever remembers to leave their keys out! Ha ha!

We hope you know how very much we love you and how proud we are of each and every one of you. Remember, your paths may lead you in different directions, but your friendship will hold your hearts together forever.

Love and hugs,
Mama and Papa Celso

Featuring: Rylie Celso, Sydney Sevic, Meaghan Walt, Erica Starita, Logan Smitana, Hannah Potter

Alyssa...



We will always think of you as our little girl, even as you grow into a beautiful and strong woman right before our eyes. You are smart, talented, beautiful, adventurous, sometimes sarcastic, and always hilarious. The future is yours. We are so proud of the person you have become. You have proven that hard work and determination, along with a positive attitude, are the keys to success. You did it, girlfriend.

Mercyhurst... here she comes.
Carpe Diem!

"LAUGHTER is timeless, IMAGINATION has no age, and DREAMS are forever."
-- Walt Disney

Love you "To Infinity and Beyond!"
Mom, Dad, and Adam



Featuring: Alyssa Poleski

Kmart flashback



All Wired Up...

As he communicates with Becca Phillips (12), Zachary Hudak (9) controls the sound board for the Holiday Telethon. "I love working with everyone in TST and also love finding out how things work and fixing them," Hudak said. Everyone who worked with cameras and sound served the Technology Service Team.

Photo and Caption: 2011 *Campus* - Pg. 19
(Studio located inside K-Mart)

"Kmart was the bee's knees, and I worked there for about nine months. The courageous employees worked day and night with blood, sweat, and tears up until the very last fateful Sunday."

Malcolm Holden (12)

my untold story

What do you have to say about the Class of '21 taking over the school after you graduate?



"I feel like they're the last good grade in high school, the last mature ones. I think they'll be just fine."

Noah Boyle (12)



"I don't care. I'm peacin' out. They can enjoy being stuck in high school another year."

Sarah Martin (12)



"Y'all beat, but at least you won't have to look at any of us anymore. Senior year is something to look forward to. Keep your friends close, bros, and STUDY!"

Lilliana Harding (12)

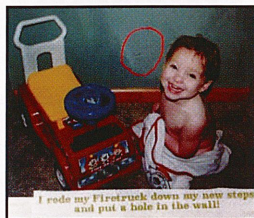


"I hope the Class of '21 will continue to preserve Kiski's reputation and inspire the younger grades to do the same."

Kaelee Koffler (12)

Parker...

When you were little, you rode your firetruck into the wall... now you ride on real ones when you respond to a call. Dad and I are so proud of you; we will love and support you in everything you do. You are an amazing young man who brings us so much joy. In our hearts, you will forever be our baby boy!



Congratulations, buddy...
Class of 2020. Praying
for your future to be
successful and happy.
We love you!
Love, Mom and Dad

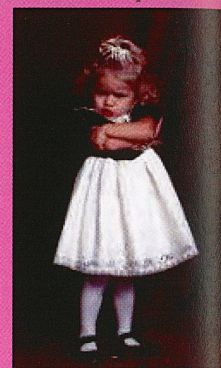


Meaghan...



Your dedication and confidence in everything you do has inspired many throughout the years. Being a competitive gymnast and a high honor student has taught you to work hard to achieve the goals you set many years ago. Stay focused, dream big, and most of all, know you are loved beyond imagination. Good luck in everything you do. Your future is bright, and we are beyond proud of your accomplishments.

Love,
Mother, Ryan, Casey,
Nate, Josh, and Alyssa



Gianna,

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Eleanor Roosevelt

It is difficult to put into words how much we love you, how proud we are of you, and how excited we are for all the future has in store for you. You are an incredible young woman—intelligent, hard-working, talented, caring—beautiful inside and out. It is an honor to be your parents, and we will always treasure the many memories we have shared and look forward to many more. You handle anything you try with grace, passion, determination, and perseverance. You are the best friend a mom could ever have—a true gift. You are going to achieve anything you wish in life, and we will always be there to support you!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Alex, and Beau



Kaelee & Friends

You all know...

**"I'll be there for you.
'Cause you're there for me too."**

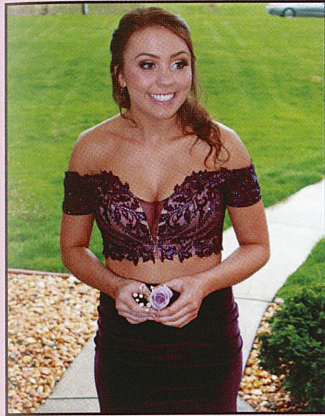




Jillian,

It's been one heck of a journey! You have brought so much joy and laughter into our lives from day one! We are so proud of the kind, loving, and compassionate young lady that you've become. Always follow your dreams!

Love always and forever,
Mom and Dad

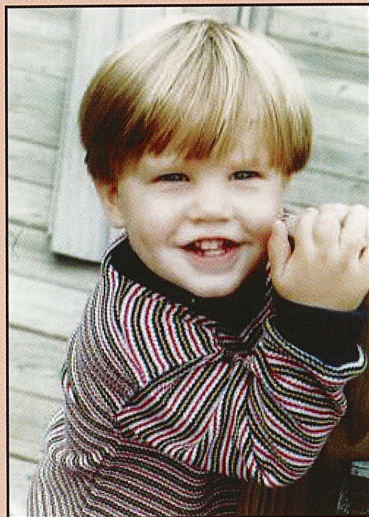
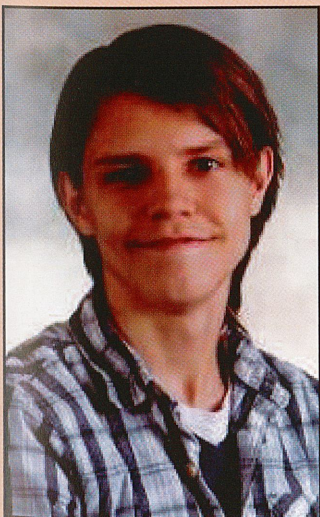


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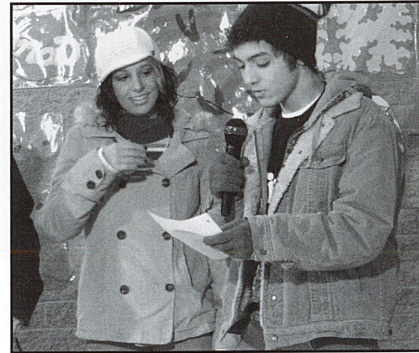
Your Dad and I are so proud of the young man that you have become.

Keep reaching for the stars, dude!

Love... Mom, Dad, Jordan, Lindsey,
Frankie, and Haidyn



K-Mart Flashback



Holiday Hype...

Outside of K-Mart, sophomore Jessica Barker and junior Ian Vergari report live on the Class Challenge totals to date. "I was simply saying that the juniors were the returning champs and could not be beat," Vergari said. The two enjoyed free hot dogs and hot chocolate at the event.

Photo and Caption: 2008 *Campus* - Pg. 35
(Studio located outside K-Mart)

"I think it is time for a change; it didn't seem like it was as popular as it used to be. Hopefully, we can get something new in that spot that will attract more attention out here."

Zach Morrill (12)

my untold story

Discuss where you lived before coming to Kiski Area.



"I lived in Stanton Heights, and I am happy I don't live there anymore. I moved to Kiski in the middle of last school year."

Brandon Thompson (12)



"Before coming to Kiski, I lived in Pittsburgh and attended West Mifflin. Seven months ago, I moved here and started going to Kiski this school year."

Colton Koett (12)



"I went to Leechburg SD, but moved to Kiski when I was in elementary school. I've met many people that I like here at Kiski."

Julian Hughes (10)



"I moved from the Riverview School District in 8th grade. I like it at Kiski due to the greater number of opportunities here."

Erek Rokosz (10)



You were the sweet baby girl that completed our family perfectly. Now, you are a beautiful, smart, kind, and hardworking young woman. We could not be prouder of you. You are prepared to go out into the world and achieve great things. We are so excited for you and look forward to all the wonderful things your future has in store. Thank you for being the best daughter and such a joy in our lives!

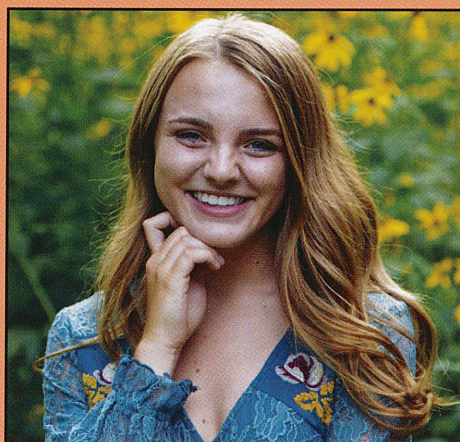
Love You Always!
Mom and Dad



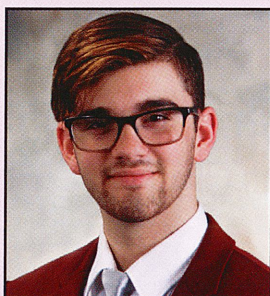
Ashley,

We are so incredibly proud of you, not just for what you have accomplished in high school, but more importantly of the person you have become. You are a ray of sunshine, your smile can light up any room, and you are a true source of good in this world. We are excited for this next chapter of your life and hope you continue to shine and JUST BE YOU! Always remember where you come from, embrace kindness and humility, lead rather than follow, and do what's right, even when it means you're wrong. Use your smile to change the world — don't let the world change your smile!

All our love — Mom, Dad, & Ryan



Featuring: Ashley Neff



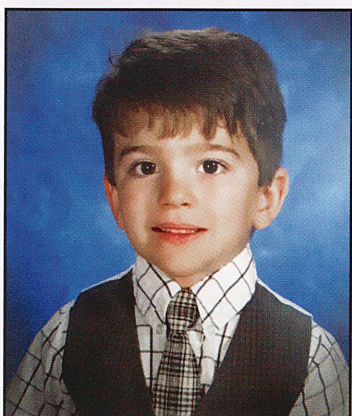
Congratulations Jacob,

Your imagination, creativity, and passion have taken you this far. Throughout your journey, keep God in your heart, faith at your side, and keep believing in you.

I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU!

Love, Mom

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." -- Philippians 4:13



Featuring: Jacob Cochran

Hannah,

We can't believe you are already a senior. You have accomplished so much in the past four years. We are proud of the talented, smart, athletic, passionate, young lady that you have become. We will miss watching you dance and sing in show choir, all of your activities, and of course, will miss watching you play for KA hoops. We can't wait to watch you shine at Fredonia next year. You have been such a great leader during your time at Kiski, and for that, you should be proud. Good luck in all of your future endeavors, we know you will make us and yourself proud.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Haley



Featuring: Hannah Potter

Destiny Dawn,



I cannot believe 18 years have flown by so fast. It seems like just yesterday you were a little bundle of spunk that kept us on our toes and relied on us for everything. Today, you still have that same spunk, but now you are ready to make your way into the world. There are not enough words to express how grateful I am that I was chosen to be your mom. I have no doubt that your beautiful smile and kind heart will continue to light up the room everywhere you go. Life is what you make it! I hope you live it to the fullest and never take anything for granted. In a world where you can be anything, always remember to be kind. Your dad and I are so proud of you and will always be here for you. Never be afraid to come home.

Love... Mom, Dad, & Carly

Courtney.

You have always been excited about school. Keep earning awards and degrees. We are so proud of you. Good luck at SRU!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Cody



Featuring: *Courtney Collins*

Emily...

We are so proud of the shining star that you are.

Love, Mom, Dad,
Jacob, and Makenna



Featuring: *Emily MacLean*

K-Mart Flashback



All Wired Up...

With his eyes on the ball, senior Jim Haugh returns a serve from senior Garret Rigatti in the second round of the Telethon Ping-Pong Tournament. "It was a fun time, but I wasn't ready for Garret's expertise, Haugh said. Rigatti eliminated Haugh with a final score of 21-14.

Photo and Caption: 2009 *Campus* - Pg. 18
(Tournament located outside K-Mart)

"I think it's a shame, a huge loss for the Hyde Park area. It was a common shopping area for many people I know, and the loss of it is going to make people have to travel farther out."

Steven Groholski (12)

my untold story

Discuss a family member that served in the military.



"My grandpa Dennis Keitzer served in the Air Force in the Vietnam War."

Isabelle Keitzer (12)



"My great grandfather Homer Alan Clark built bridges for the troops in World War 2."

Josie Keim (12)



"In the early 1950s, my grandfather served in the Navy."

Marisa Chetsko (12)



"My grandfather served in the Vietnam War."

Connor Bayer (12)



Lauren...

We are so proud of your many accomplishments! You fill our hearts with your independent spirit and loving desire to help and serve others. May your limitless dreams all come true! Believe in yourself as we believe in you.

All our love,
Dad, Mom,
Juliana, and Scooter

My unique child...



Ashley Scanga...

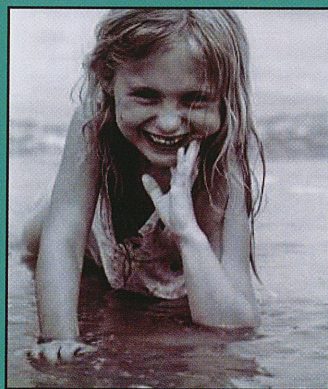
You are more than I can ever dream.

Love,
Mom

Featuring: Ashley Scanga

Lexy,

To our ray of sunshine... words cannot express how much we love you and how incredibly proud we are of you. Continue to chase your dreams, and keep your positive attitude and beautiful smile. This is only the beginning of your everything. Choose wisely, live large, and always be you!

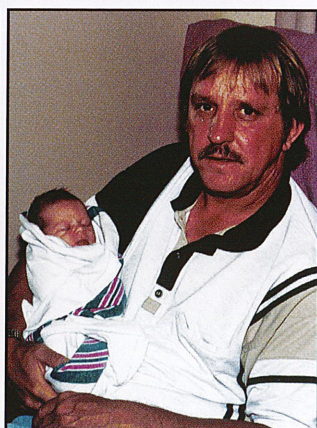


We love you,
Mom, Dad, and
Logan

P - is for Proud — you stand for what's right.
A - is for Angel — bestowed from God's light.
R - is for Rascal — with twinkling bright eyes, and a grin full of fun, an honorable prize.
K - is for Keeper — which you were from the start, from the moment you were born and captured our hearts.
E - is for Eager — to learn to things, like a young bird leaving its nest, sprouting its wings.
R - is for Radiant — your smile is so precious, just like your laughter, they are both so infectious.

Parker... from baby to toddler to young man, we have watched you grow and cherished you each day. Stay true to yourself, honor your Mother and Father, work hard, play often, and love a lot. Be the change in the world that you want to see.

Love, Grams and Pap



Featuring: Parker Headrick

Julie,

The past 18 years have gone by so quickly.

We are so proud of you and of all your accomplishments. We love you, believe in you, and are your biggest fans. You are creative, smart, fun, talented, and truly beautiful — inside and out.

We can't wait to see what is in store for you as you begin the next phase of your journey. Enjoy every step along the way. Work hard, dream big, and know we will always be here cheering you on. You are AMAZING!

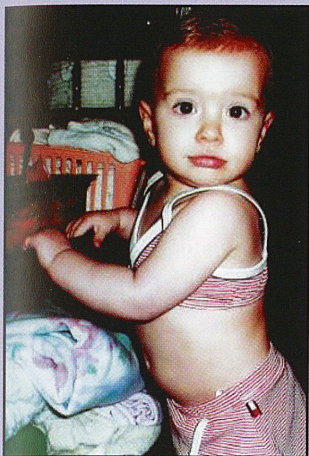
We love you,
Mom, Dad, and
Lindsay



Featuring: Julie Bush



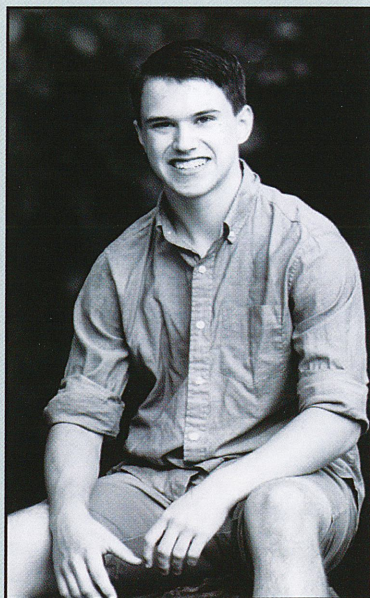
Erica.



You are beautiful from the outside in. Chase your dreams, but always know the road that'll lead you back home again. We could not be prouder of you. You have grown into an amazing young woman, but to us, you will always be our tiny girl!

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Danny,
and Jake

Dear
Matthew,



Life is full of challenges; it is how you respond that defines you. Keep a strong heart, stay true to yourself, and stand firm to what you believe. As you move through your life, enjoy the journey, wherever it may take you. We are so proud of you and love you with all our hearts.

Love,
Mom & Dad

K-Mart flashback



Past Blast...

Taken from the 1974 *Campus* yearbook, members of Astronomy class meet outside the night observatory to set up for the evening's sighting. The observatory closed when K-Mart entered the area, because of its bright lights.

Photo and Caption: 2012 *Campus* - Pg. 68

"I gotta be honest; I knew it was going to happen because the other ones closed, so I figured this K-Mart was next, and I was right."

Jeffrey Taylor (12)

my untold story

What is the worst pickup line you've ever heard or used?



"If you were a booger, I would have picked you first."

Daniel Sprumont (12)



"If you were a Transformer, you'd be Optimus Mine."

Nicholas Summerhill (12)



"You remind me of the 21 letters in the alphabet. But wait, there are 26, I forgot URAQT."

Ashley Scanga (12)

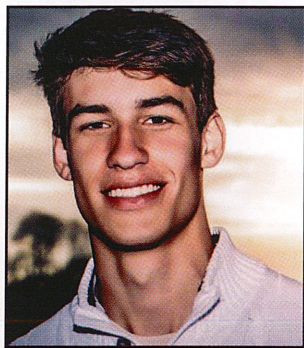


"Do you know Jesus? Because baby, you're an angel."

Isabella Mercurio (12)



Ryan...



We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Zachary,



Congratulations. You worked so hard and made us so proud. It has been an absolute pleasure watching you become the wonderful young man you are today.

As you move on to this next chapter in life, continue to stand firm on those very values that make you a rock - generosity, compassion, kindness, adaptability, willingness to learn, perseverance, dependability, optimism, and that incredible sense of humor. We couldn't be prouder of you and know that you will shine no matter what you do. Remember, when you are faced with the many choices you'll have to make, follow your heart. When life throws you a curveball, smack it out of the park. Live a life of no regrets and believe in yourself. Forgive others and forgive yourself. Keep the good memories alive and let the

bad ones be learning lessons. Most importantly, know that you will ALWAYS be loved by us; nothing can ever change that. You made life so incredibly easy for us, and we are so blessed and grateful for our strong-willed child. While you're at college, we will be missing all those laughs you provided us with and so much more. Thank you for being you. Now, go get it done and enjoy the ride!

Love, Mom and Dad



Kiera,

We can't even put into words how proud we are of you and how blessed we are to have watched you grow into a beautiful, kind, smart, and amazing young woman. As you transition to your next stage of life, we will always support and encourage you to dream big and try your hardest. We can't wait to see what your future holds for you!

"Our wish for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to."

Love always, Mom, Dad, Caleb, Keagan, & Cassidy

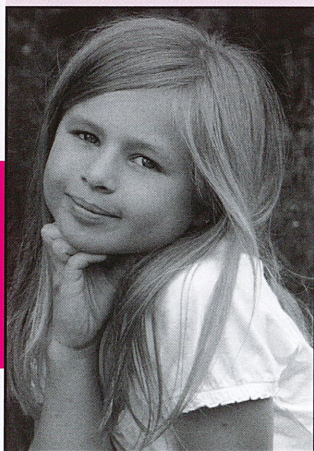


To our strong, intelligent, independent, beautiful daughter...

As you spread your wings to fly, stay true to yourself, and know we support you no matter where you land. Work hard because effort gets you further than desire, yet be humble in your success. May God walk beside you down each path that you take, and let your heart be full of faith, hope, and love. We are so proud of the amazing woman you are becoming.

Always remember how much you are loved.

Mom and Dad



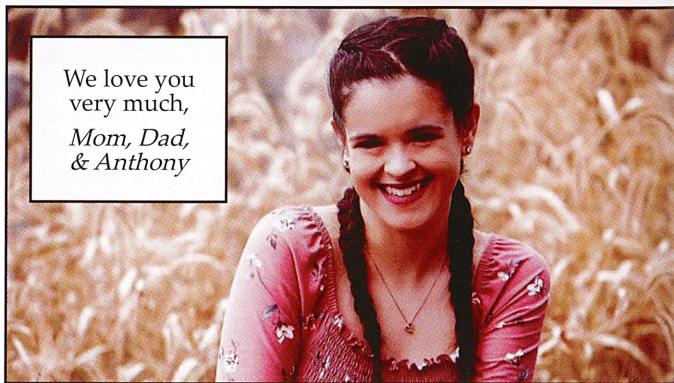
Brooke Mae,

Our dear Maria,



It's hard to believe you are a senior! Where has the time gone? You've grown up into a beautiful young woman, and we are so proud of you! You've had a twinkle in your eyes and a smile that lights up the room ever since you came into our lives. Your gentle ways and caring heart have made you into such a beautiful person. You are our second miracle, a true gift from God. You are a blessing that we're thankful and grateful for. Always remember, you can do whatever you want if you put your mind to it and work hard. The future is right in front of you; make it what you want it to be.

We love you very much,
Mom, Dad,
& Anthony



Kiara,



Take pride in how far you've come.
Have faith in how far you can go.
But don't forget to enjoy the journey.

Love,
Ma and your Fam



Take **PRIDE** in how far you've come.

Have **FAITH** in how far you can go.

But don't forget to **ENJOY** the journey.

-Michael Josephson

Nicholas Delp

Nick we pray your dreams and goals take you to the highest mountains. Keep your head in the clouds and your feet on the ground. Remember, a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step!

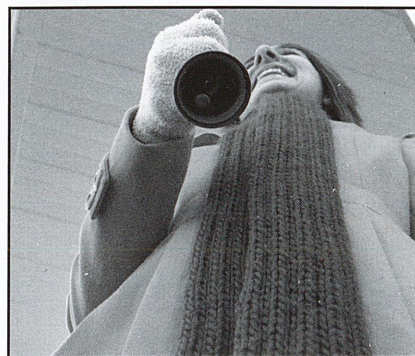
Love Mom, Dad, Alex, Joey Rocco, Bruno and Felix.

Life is Rough.
So you gotta be tough.

-Johnny Cash



K-Mart flashback



Pretty in Pink

In front of the holiday crowd at K-Mart, Jenna Herstek (12) attracts people toward the red Salvation Army bucket. Herstek said, "Nothing gets you more into the holiday spirit than collecting money in the cold for people in need." Herstek served as the 2010 Student Council president.

Photo and Caption: 2010 *Campus* - Pg. 137
(Station located outside K-Mart)

my unfold story

As you travel to school,
where do you make stops
along the way?



"I stop to pick up my friend and occasionally make a stop for a pop."

Cheryl Phillips (12)



"I sometimes stop to get coffee, but most times I go straight to school."

Sydney Sevic (12)



"I ride the bus and we make stops to pick up other kids. When I get driven, stop at McDonald's."

Laney Urban (12)

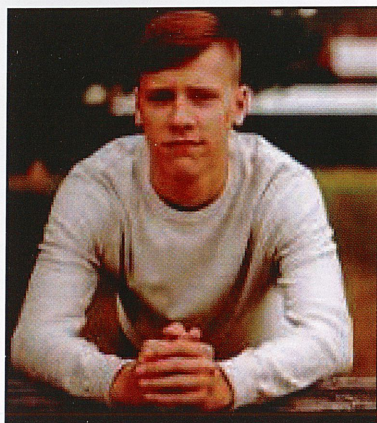


"Just gotta make that coffee stop."

Meaghan Walt (12)

"It's upsetting,
but less and
less people kept
going there to
shop and get
the things they
needed. They
started to head
to Wal-Mart to
get their items."

Amber Blystone (12)



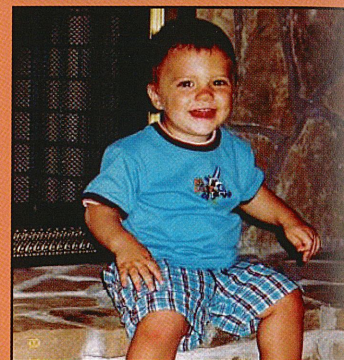
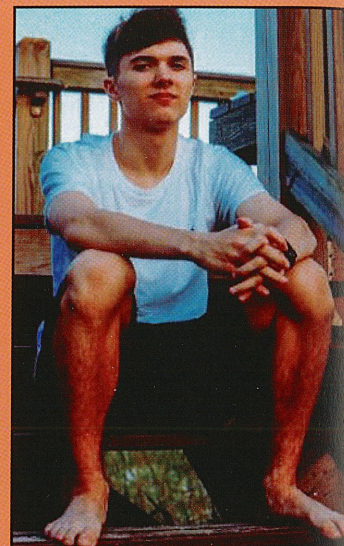
Ian...

Congratulations! It has been an absolute joy watching you become the amazing, smart, and funny young man you are today. On to the next chapter as a Mountaineer. Your future is bright! With love & pride, today and always,
Dad, Mom, Nick, & Olivia
XOXO

Joe...

Wow, does time fly by. It's hard to believe that our "baby" is 18 and about to graduate high school. We are so blessed to have you in our lives, and you constantly make us so happy and proud. You are such a hard worker and such a genuine, caring soul. Lots of luck as you start your next chapter in life going off to college. Work hard, and do your best; that's all you can do. Just know we are all always here for anything you need, cheering you on all the way. Remember J... the best is yet to come!

Love you all the world,
*Mom, Dad,
Steph, and Mike*



Marisa...

Congratulations, sweet granddaughter. Good luck at Clarion.

We love you,
Pap & Grandma Shirley

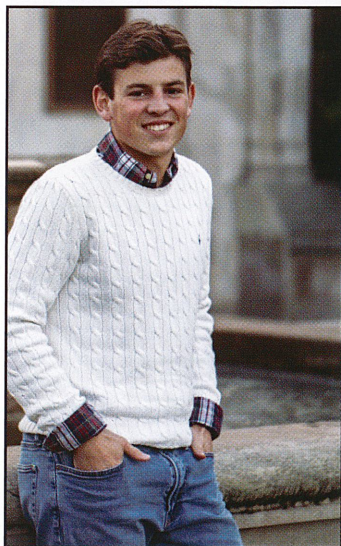


Dearest Ross,

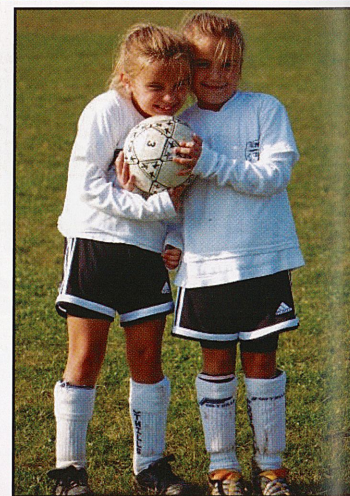
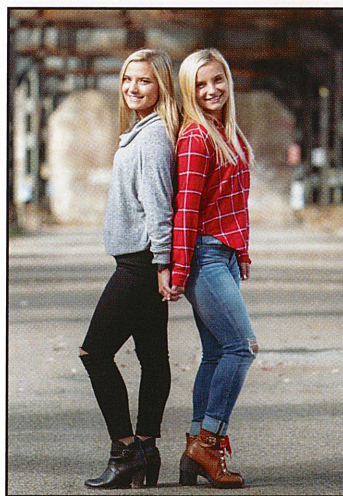
We have been given such joy in watching you grow from our sweet boy to the wonderful young man you are now. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. Remember to continue to work hard and stay true to yourself. Your future holds many great things. You are such a gift to us. Thank you for being our son.

We love you with an everlasting love.

*Mom, Dad,
and Reed*



"We made a wish and two came true."



Congratulations, **Sidney and Christa**

We are so proud of you both.

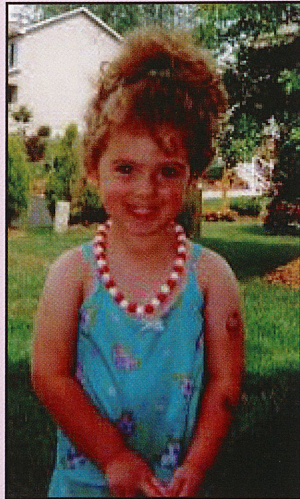
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jordyn, and Brittany

Gabriella Francesca McCullough Scalise

We couldn't be more proud of the strong, intelligent, independent, and beautiful woman you've become.

Watching you grow up has been the most amazing experience for us. We love you so, so much. Never settle or give up on your dreams. We are excited to watch your next journey and we're behind you all the way!

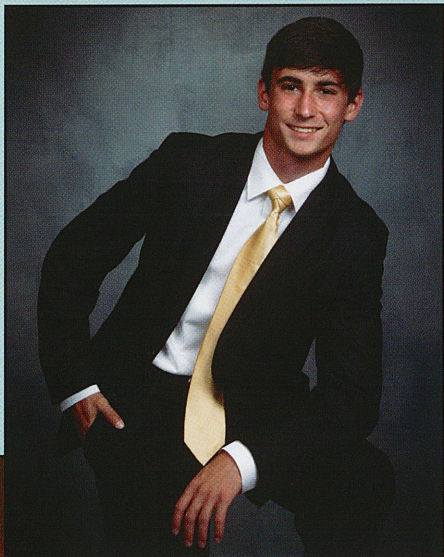
We love you, Mom, Dad, and Madalaine



Kellan,

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16



We are so proud of the man you have become. You are a loyal friend, loving brother, and faithful believer. We are excited to see what awesome plans God has in store for your future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kyle,
Kaylie, and Kelina.



K-Mart flashback



Charity Cheer...

Inside K-Mart, seniors Chelsea Bode and Crista Schindler set at a table to collect donations for the Class Challenge. On her duty at the donation site, Bode said, "It was nice to see people give so willingly to charity during the Christmas season." Bode planned to attend Loyola University in Chicago for Marketing.

Photo and Caption: 2007 Campus - Pg. 34

"I rarely shopped there, so it doesn't particularly bother me. Although, I would like something to replace it in the next few years as businesses closing are never a good sign."

Matt Malagari (12)

my untold story

What is one thing you look forward to each day?



"I look forward to Mr. Williamson's class because his class always has a positive and fun vibe."

Nigeria Williams (12)



"I look forward to getting back home and reading, then hanging out with my friends."

Zoe Belknap (11)



"I look forward to coming home from school and watching movies."

Julia Brennan (12)



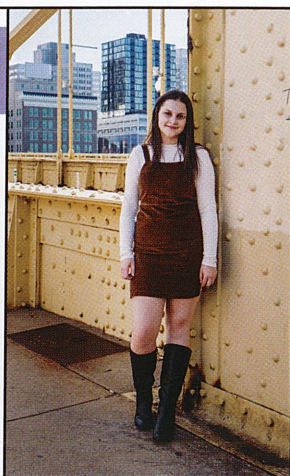
"Seeing my friends and laughing with them."

Kiera Bowser (12)

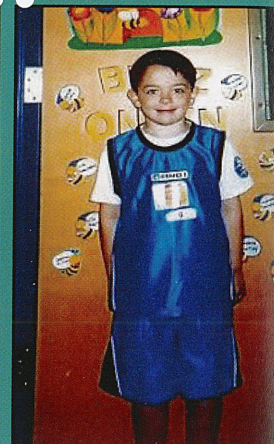
You have grown into a beautiful young lady, inside and out. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Your dreams are right at your fingertips. We love you. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Hannah

Morgan,



Bubba...



Wow, this is it! Our baby is graduating. You have worked so hard to get here, and we are so proud of you. Thank you for teaching us patience and for all the laughs (and tears) over the years. Remember, anything worth having is worth working hard for. You can do anything as long as you believe in yourself. Dream big and reach for the stars, Kiddo. We will always be here for you and will always be your biggest fans.

Love you,
Mom & Dad
P.S. I love you more.

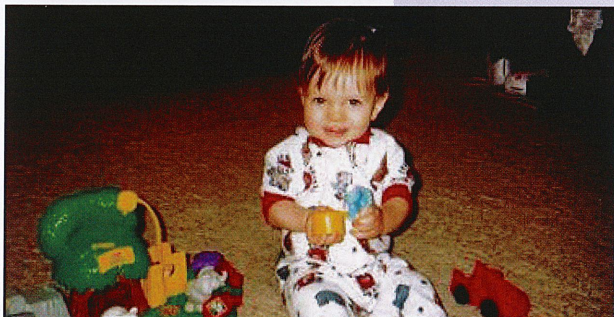
"With God, all things are possible." — Matthew 19:26

Mackenzie...



We are so proud of you. Good luck at Duquesne!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Lauren, Zac,
& Lexie



Jake,

Friends were made, awards were won, and memories to remember forever. On to the next chapter in your life. Good luck; your future is so bright. We love you and are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Em

Nikayla,



Dream big. Do your best. Never give up. Be kind. Have a generous heart. Keep your faith. Have lots of fun. And... always know, you are loved.

Love,
Mom, Pap,
and Mammy



We are so proud of all of your effort and hard work. Your desire to do well is a reflection of your strong work ethic and determination. Your future is only limited by your unwillingness to dream big.

Always remember Rule #32 -- Enjoy the little things.

Love,
Mom & Dad

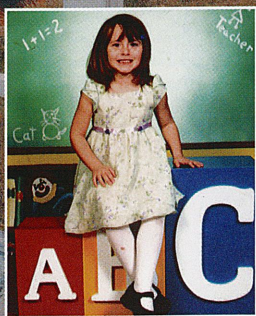
Congratulations Thomas,



Shelby...

I love you to the moon & back; I have since the day you were born. You are my shining star, & I'm so proud of the young woman you have become. Forever and a day, sweet Ninnie!

Love,
Mamma



Featuring: Shelby O'Grosky

K-Mart flashback



Register Trouble...

At the Allegheny Hyde Park K-Mart, senior Cody Damore and his manager Donna perform an override on his register. "I try to put my money away for college. It's really hard with today's economy," Damore said. After graduation, he hoped to attend PSU for dentistry.

Photo and Caption: 2009 *Campus* - Pg. 22

my unfold story

Describe your biggest cell phone crisis.



"When I was ten, I left my flip phone at Peebles and had a mental breakdown because of it."

Emily Rogers (12)



"I kicked my phone mid-air with hockey skates on. The outer screen remained intact, but the LCD screen shattered immensely."

Kaelee Koffler (12)



"I was at my friend's house and dropped my phone in her hot tub. I put my phone in rice because it didn't work and I never told my parents."

Elizabeth Longo (12)

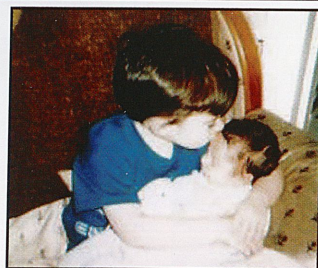


"My phone wouldn't turn on, so I bumped down to the phone I had before. I dropped that phone in a toilet, but it still worked after I put it in rice. I dropped that phone right before a concert I went to started and it broke. Phoneless for a month."

Jaden Myers (12)

"It's sad that it closed because it was supplying high-schoolers, like myself, with jobs. I got my job there in 2018, and I was there until the day it closed. It's hard to believe I will never run to K-Mart and get something again."

Shawna Richard (12)



Isaac...



Congrats bro! You did it.
Now it's time to grow up.
Good luck!

Ian, Mattie, & Elliana

Danny,

Congratulations on your 2020 high school graduation, and remember: The only NEMESIS you need to challenge is yourself.

Appreciate the little joys in life and reflect upon these ECHOES IN TIME.

Some of your best experiences will be unplanned and occur OUT OF THE BLUE.

If you remain BOLD ENOUGH TO KNOCK, all of your dreams will come true. All you need to succeed is already inside of you.

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Never forget how far you have come and how hard you have worked. Let your strength and kindness guide you on the next step of your journey.

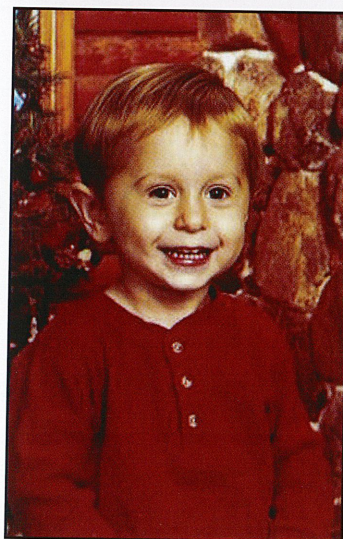
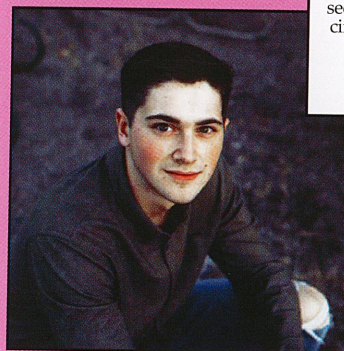
*All our love,
Mom, Dad, Zack,
Ellie, Aunt Marcy, and
Uncle Mark.*



Ethan,

We are so incredibly proud of the young man you have become. You are one of the most driven and talented kids and we are lucky to call you ours. We have enjoyed every second of seeing you shine on the stage or in the throwing circle. We love you and can't wait to see where this crazy world leads you.

*Love always,
Dad and Mom*

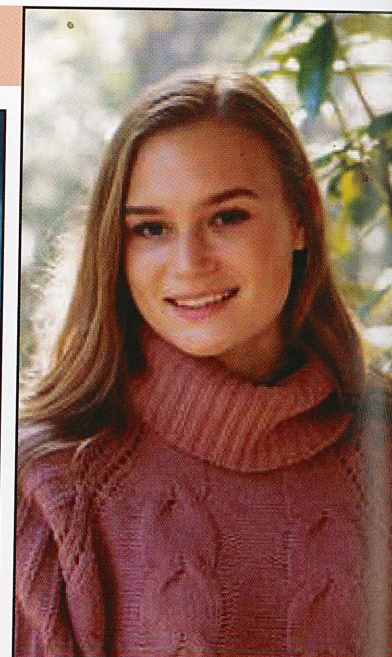
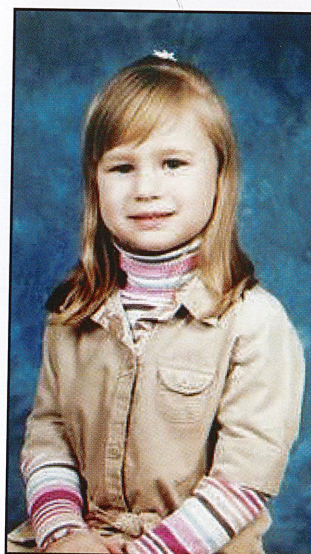


We've enjoyed the journey of you becoming an intelligent, talented, and caring young man. We are so very proud of the person you've become and all the accomplishments you've achieved. We look forward to watching you conquer the next stage of your life and have complete confidence in your success.

*We love you,
Mom and Dad*

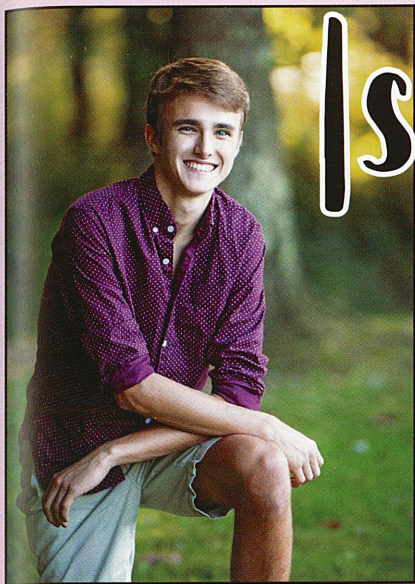
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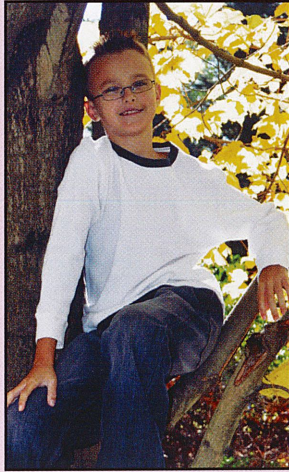


*"It's your road and yours alone.
Others may walk it with you,
but no one can walk it for you."*

*We love you and are so very proud of you,
Mum, Daddy, Kylie Shea, and Aidan*



Isaac,



Congratulations!
You did it!

We are so proud of you for the young man that you have become and cannot wait to see what the future holds. You can achieve anything that you put your mind to. We all love you so much!

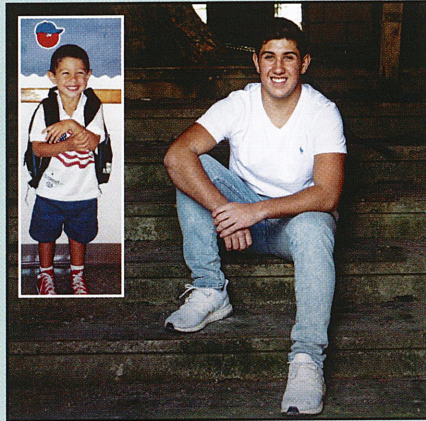
Love,
Mom, Mark,
and the rest of our crew

Jimmy,

When you were 5, I told you that you needed to start keeping your room clean because when you go to college you will have to live with a roommate. You asked what "college" was? I explained and you became very upset and said you didn't want to go to college because you didn't want to leave me. Everyday for at least a week you asked if you really had to go to college? My answer was: Yes, *someday*, but not for a long time. Now I am the sad one because the time has come for you to go.

*Up to the sky
*Down to the ground
*Behind my back!

Forever Proud,
Love... Mom, Dad, & Bella



my unfold story

What piece of advice would you give to next year's incoming freshmen?



"Make sure you stay on top of your schoolwork and get things done. Participate in clubs and sports because you'll make everlasting memories."

Isabella Harris (12)



"Do not stress about getting around the school. Every freshman is in the same boat. Just don't stop in the intersection, it is annoying."

Emilee Wallace (12)



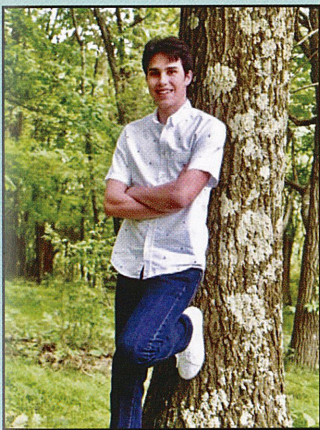
"Join clubs and sports that interest you. Never stop challenging yourself with your classes. Work hard and keep trying to reach your goals."

Maura Donatelli (12)



"Do not be afraid to ask for help and prioritize your own mental health over grades."

Valerie Brink (12)



Congrats Ian!

We are so proud of the amazing young man you've become. You are funny, smart, sweet, kind and loving. You bring so much joy and laughter to our family. You're an awesome son, brother, and friend. Our wish for you is that your life be filled with health, happiness, and success.

We love you so much!
God Bless.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Alex, & Cole
XOXOXO



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Jason & Teresa Delp
John & Carolyn Zambotti
Mrs. Connie Collini
Pulice Family
Anonymous
Liam Patton
Tina and David Rapacchietta

my untold story

What volunteer activity did you participate in that you liked more than you thought you would?



"I helped out with a community clean-up. It wasn't bad at all."

Nickson McDermott (9)



"I really like being the ball boy for the varsity football team."

Tyler Burke (9)



"I volunteer at the spaghetti dinners at St. Gertrude Church. Normally, I am shy and don't talk to people at first, but I enjoy being able to talk to all the people there."

Angela Tucker (9)



"St. Gertrude spaghetti dinners... I thought it would be too busy for me, but I really liked the people and environment."

Mary Smith (10)



"Thank you to Eric Petika for motivating me to wake up every morning with his beautiful and contagious smile."

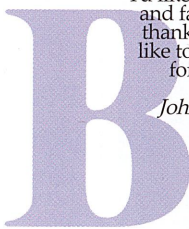
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my untold story

Who has had the biggest impact on your life and why?



"My parents... they've gotten me this far."

Vionno Pugliese (9)



"My pap... because he does a lot for me."

Julia Loughner (9)



"My family... because they are so supportive."

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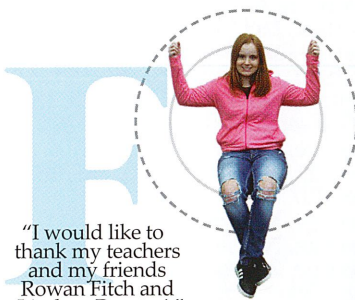
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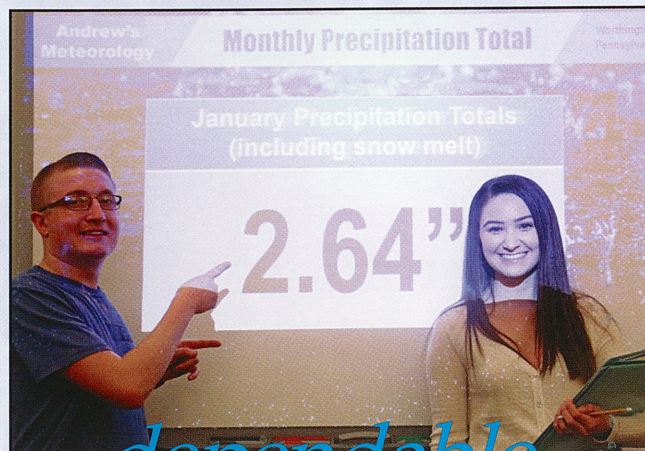
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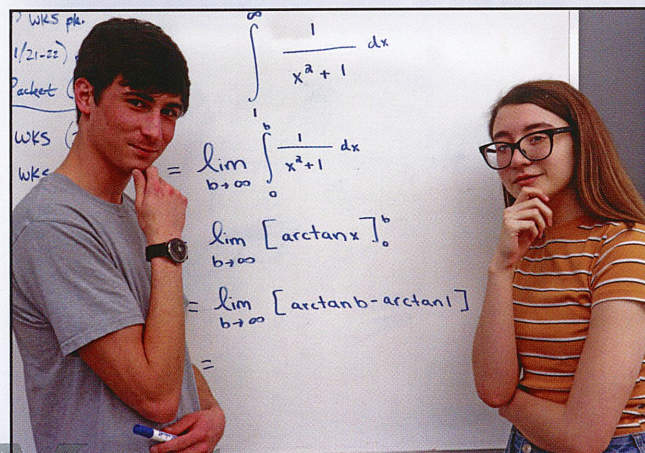
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Mason Clayton and Max Heinle



dependable
 Most

Andy Waugaman and Maura Donatelli



Most intellectual

Kellan Smith and Katie Zezyus

my untold story

What is something
that few people
know about you?



"I know a lot of cars
dating from late 40s to
now, and I'm a blues
guitar player."

Stone Brandon (9)



"I have a pet snake."

Julianna Potoka (9)



"I play tennis with my
grandma."

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"I am only 14, but I look
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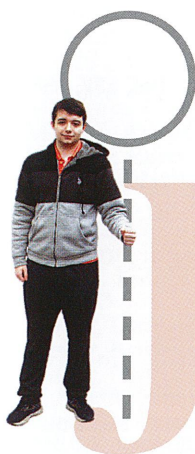
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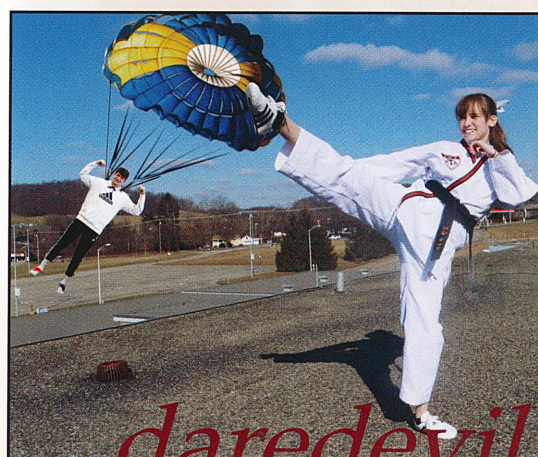
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Most *Tik-Tok* famous likely to become

Zac Zambo and Lydia Musser



daredevil Biggest

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Best *instrumentalist*

Jacob Riffer, Mason Clayton, and Gracie Zielinski

my untold story

Discuss a "weird" or different holiday tradition in your family.



"On Easter Sunday, we always have relay races with all of my family."

Michael McGuire (9)



"On Christmas, we play Santa for the little kids."

Ryan Schaeffer (9)



"We eat shrimp every Christmas Eve for dinner."

Nathan Coleman (9)



"We eat ham on Thanksgiving instead of turkey."

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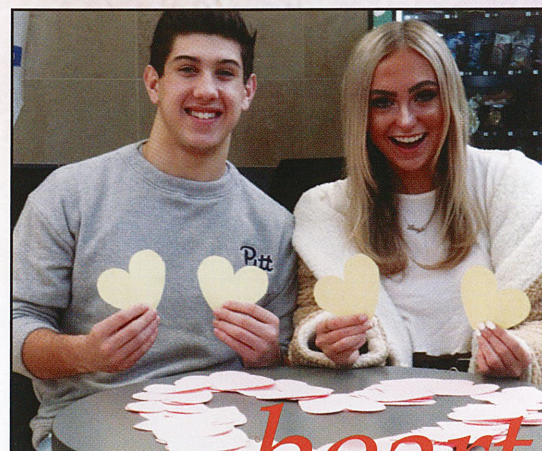
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Best friends (female)

Brooke Bires and Kamdyn Serakowski



Biggest heart

Jimmy Bendtsen and Lexy Pollick



Most artistic

Alex Zambotti, Chase Goch, and Bella Mercurio

my untold story

Are you more of a cat person, dog person, like them equally, or don't like either?



"I am more of a dog person than a cat person, but I don't mind cats. I think I like dogs more because you can do more with them like take them on walks, play with them, and they can be your best friend."

Alexis Shook (9)



"I like them both equally. I have a dog and a cat."

Enzo Alberti (9)



"I like dogs better, but only by a small amount. You can do more with dogs like go on hikes and swim with them. I still like cats and have one of my own, but I also have a dog and enjoy being able to do more with him."

Danielle Erwin (9)



"I like them equally; I have dogs at my house and cats at my barn."

Dakota Baker (9)

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Shawna Richard (12)

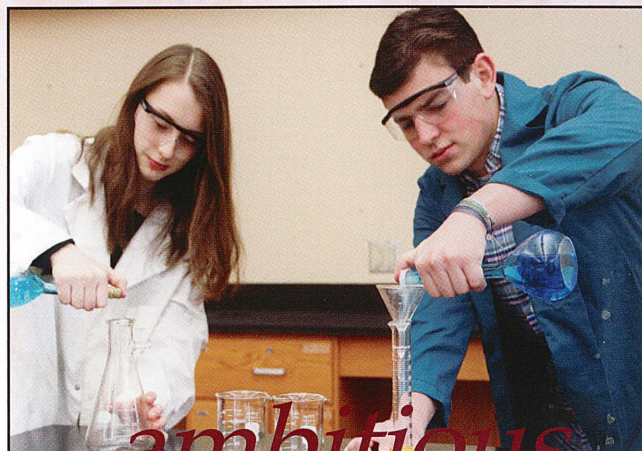


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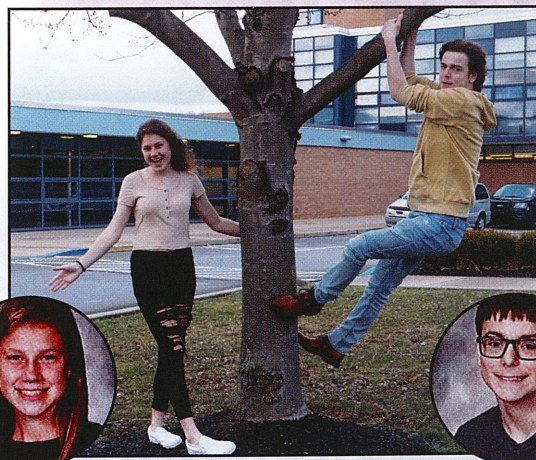


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 animals *more than people*

Mitchell Posney and Martina Webb



ambitious
 Most Samantha Fleming and Ross Ziemianski



Most since freshman year
 changed

Izzy Harris and Ethan Rollinger

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my untold story

What class do you put forth the most effort and why?



"Math... because it's a little difficult."

Noah Eck (9)



"Resource... because I do all of my homework there."

Brayden Lynch (9)



"Math... because I struggle the most in that class."

Josh Ardellitz (9)



"Math... because there is a lot of work and steps that you have to do to solve the problems."

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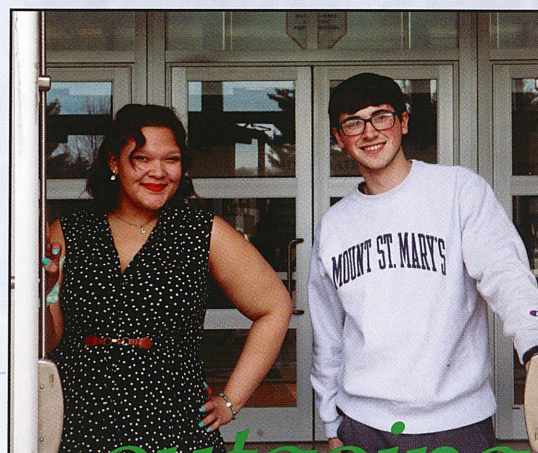
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Best of humor sense

Jack Young and Lilli Harding



Most outgoing

Laney Urban and Ethan Newell



Best vocalist

Jack Petrarca and Morgan Kastelic

Reveal your most embarrassing moment.



"In 7th grade, I sang the National Anthem in front of the whole middle school. I had been sick all day, and when I started singing, I had a major voice crack. Everyone laughed at me."

Jackson Newell (9)



"Thank you to my mom, for not only being my biggest fan, but my best friend, too."

Laney Urban (12)

"One of my most embarrassing moments is when my mom yells at me for something I have done, and people look."

Michael Roman (9)



"I whiffed on the soccer ball in my first high school varsity game. I could have scored the winning goal."

Ethan Beck (9)



"I fell down the stairs at my own 10th birthday party and had to go to the hospital."

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Katie Wigton (9)



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"I'm thankful that I have almost as much hair on my head at retirement as when I started."

Mr. Dave Voytek

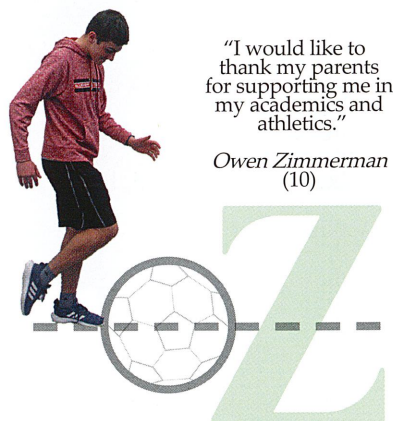
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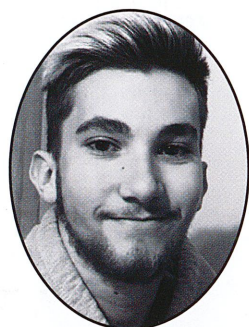


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Dominic DeFalco
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Most *spirit* school

Matt Skelly and Hannah Potter



most *Athletic*

Jared Curcio, Courtney Moyer, and Jack Blumer



Most *country*

John Burns and Cheyenne Cramer

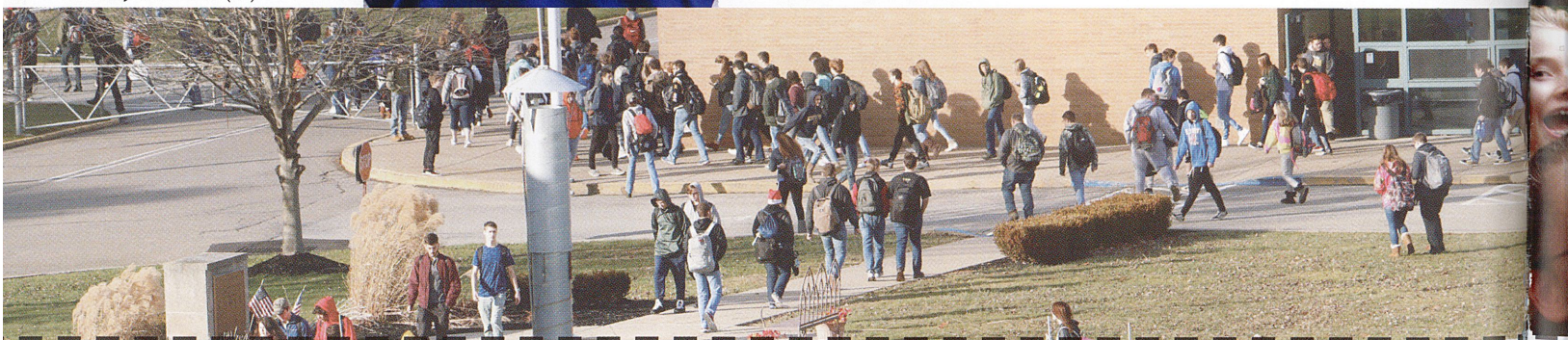
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Italian pride...

As Mr. Gonnella represents his Italian heritage, he stops to show off his favorite jacket. Gonnella said, "It ain't Polish, which is something I would never wear." Mr. Gonnella claimed that he sleeps in this jacket every night of the week.

Photo: J. Swanson (12)



Going for a joy ride...

While heading out to catch his bus, Logan Haugh (9) prepares for the long journey home. "The bus ride is pretty boring, as everyone, including me, is glued to their electronics," Haugh said. He looked forward to driving himself to school some day.

Middle of the day break...

While Isaac Vrudney (12) has a break during lunch and learn, he meets up with his closest friends to play intramural frisbee. "My team and I ended up winning the frisbee intramural championship, and overall it was a really fun experience," Vrudney said. Vrudney participated in most intramural sports, but frisbee

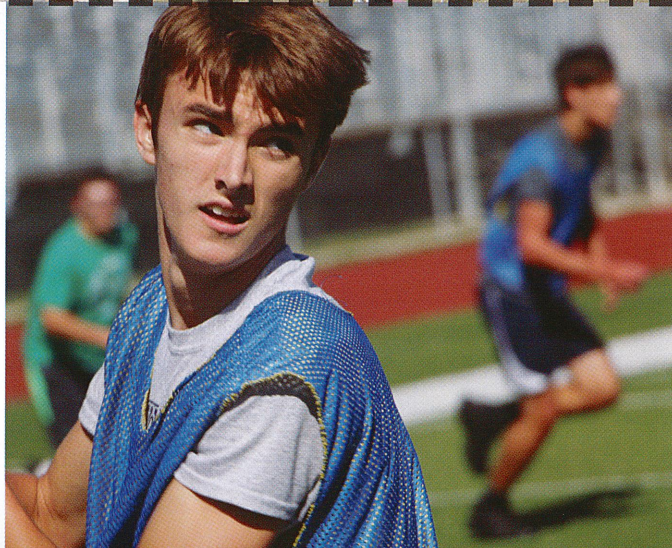


Photo: M. Posney (12)

Fun in Physics with filters...

As Jonathan Ayres' (11) drops the coffee filter, his classmates use a timer to record the length of time it takes to reach the floor. Ayres said, "We had to add more and more coffee filters in the stack to see how the weight of the filters affected the time of the drop." When he's not acting as the coffee filter dropper, Ayres spent a lot of his spare time at the ice arena either practicing or playing hockey.



Photo: M. Webb (12)

Big Earth, small lab...

As Brooke Endress (11) collects data for an Earth and Space lab, she learns about how the Earth revolves around the sun. "The lab was interesting because it really helped me visualize the concept better," Endress said. She enrolled in Earth and Space because she wanted to learn more about how the Earth works and planned on scheduling AP Biology for her senior year.

Photo: M. Webb (12)



Nothing Left Untold



Photo: K. Coon (12)

Trips for APES...

While taking a break from the guided tour of the inner workings of Cuba regarding herbal medicines, Morgan Perry (11) poses with her classmates from AP Environmental Science. Perry said, "We all got a kick out of the Chinese Dragon that was present in the Japanese exhibit." Due her enjoyment of Ms. Bresnahan's APES class, Perry planned to take Earth and Space with Ms. Bresnahan her senior year.



SENIOR SPECIALS

The Senior Specials represent a Cavalier tradition worth keeping. The staff tries to include only categories that reflect positively on the students.

Sometime in the spring semester, the staff designates a week for all seniors to vote on their favorite in a wide variety of categories.

Only the yearbook advisers have access to the ballots. The yearbook staff plays no role in the election.

To maximize the opportunity for

each student to receive a Senior Special, no senior may win two categories, with the exception of the "Best Friends" categories. Should one student win two or more categories, the yearbook advisers govern the final decision on how to award each category.

SENIOR TRIBUTES

During the first week of school, each senior receives a form that defines everything parents need to know about Senior Tributes. The form details pricing, requirements for the ad, and deadlines.

The yearbook staff does its best to personalize each ad, and this takes a considerable amount of time. Furthermore, each year, the staff has only a limited amount of space for Senior

Tributes. Therefore, to guarantee that individual ads will appear in the book, the staff suggests that parents submit them as soon as possible. The *Campus* staff reserves the right to deny Senior Tributes once the designated amount of space has become filled.

CAMPUS PRICING

Students order books during *Campus Weeks*, the first two full weeks after Labor Day. Students must fill out a yearbook ordering form, place it in an envelope with the appropriate payment, and drop it in the wooden collection box outside of the library.

Alternatively, students and parents can order their yearbook online at yearbookforever.com. If ordering online, students have additional options to

customize their book.

After *Campus Weeks*, the yearbook price goes up by \$5. There are two additional price raises throughout the year.

If the staff has books available at the end of the year, they will sell them on a first-come-first-serve basis.

SENIOR PICTURES

All seniors must have their yearbook portraits taken by the official senior photographer, Paige Duckworth from *Hourglass Photo*.

The senior photographer offers various times for individual appointments, as well as a wide variety of packages from which to choose. While we certainly encourage it, students do not have to purchase pictures or packages from the senior photographer. However, each student must pay a sitting fee for the processing and developing of the pictures. This fee is \$20. The price may increase from year-to-year due to rising costs involved.

The yearbook staff can guarantee that individual senior pictures will appear in the book only if each student schedules his/her appointment on time, arrives promptly for the shoot, and chooses which proof to appear in the book on time. No profile shots will appear in the yearbook. Additionally, the yearbook staff and the senior photographer will define all due dates and will include these in the information given out at the senior portrait assembly.

By having portraits taken by the same photographer under the same conditions, the yearbook staff can implement uniform quality for all photographs, thereby serving the best interest of the students.

CLIENT SATISFACTIONS

Because the yearbook represents a student conceived, planned, and produced publication, the staff cannot guarantee complete satisfaction to the purchaser. Hence, the staff will not refund money for poor portrait quality, misspelled names, incorrect grade designation in captions, etc. Books returned for refunds must not have any writing in them and cannot display any obvious damage done by the student. Once returned, the book becomes property of the staff and may be resold at the current cost.

The yearbook staff will exchange books only for certain reasons. No

exchanges will transpire unless the advisers determine that the book has a major flaw such as missing or upside-down pages. All refunds and exchanges happen only at the discretion of the advisers.

Should the yearbook staff have no record of a student ordering a book, the student must produce a canceled check or ordering receipt to demonstrate proof of purchase. No student may pick up a book for another student.



"I am a dog person. I like them better just because they are crazier and more lovable."

Brock Wilkins (10)



"I adore dogs. I do not hate cats, but dogs are the most loyal and playful creatures."

Aubrie Akins (9)



"I am more of a cat person because dogs shed too much and get hair all over the place."

Ethan Beck (9)

The Book

The book employed a Smythe typing binding with 100# dull enamel paper for all the pages inside. The *Campus* staff utilized Adobe InDesign and Photoshop from its CS6 suite to create the publication. The staff utilized three font families in the book...

On the cover, Walsworth printed the four-color design on matte lamination with clear coat, embossing, and foil. The staff created different front and back four-color endsheets.

Affiliations

The 2020 *Campus* Yearbook Staff belonged to various professional organizations that included PSPA, NSPA, and CSPA. The 2019 *Campus* earned a Gold ranking in CSPA and PSPA and selected for the Walsworth Gallery of Excellence. In NSPA, it earned an All-American ranking with five Marks of Distinction.

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Celia Chickerella (2019 grad) PSPA State Champion for YB Sports Writing

Kierra Shreffler (2019 grad) PSPA State Champion for Literary Magazine Artwork

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-----> Mermaid Samantha

Palantino Linotype

KA All Day...

Getting ready for the road football game against Shaler, the student section gathers on the bus and dons their appropriate shirts for the blackout theme. Christian Steele (12) said, "On the bus ride home, everybody, especially the seniors, came together and started singing since this was one of our last student section bus rides in high school to an away game." Luckily, a 23-6 loss to Shaler did not dampen the spirits of those in the student section.

Photo by: S. Gracey (fac)



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AMES HARDEN. I SPLASH, I SPLASH. THEY SAY MAKING A 47-YARD FIELD GOAL
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